THE WEATHER.

Rain Sunday, warmer in east portion; Monday rain in east, solder and generally fair in west portions; moderate east winds.

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GEORGIA HORROR STILL UNAVENGED

Negro Wanted in Savannah For Friday's Crime Still at Large.

NO DEFINITE CLUE AS YET

Woman in Hospital in Her Delirium Accuses Her Husband—Victims of Tragedy Buried—Rewards Increased.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—Statements of Mrs. Maggie Hunter, only survivor of the three women who were attacked and two of them killed in their home here yesterday afternoon, made in her delirium at the Savannah Hospital, where she hovers between life and death, caused the arrest of her husband, J. C. Hunter today.

Listening physicians and nurses who have hoped to catch a definite clue to the perpetrator of the crimes which caused the deaths in terrible fashions of aged Mrs. Eliza Gribble, and her daughter, Mrs. Carie Ohlander, heard Mrs. Hunter say that her husband had struck her. The police were immediately notified and Hunter was quickly found and taken into custody. However, the police have placed no charge against him.

Despite this statement made in the injured woman delirious babbling, few believe that anyone is guilty of the crimes except the negro man now missing, who was seen to enter the house about the time of the murders with an axe in his hands, and to leave the building later. The search for the negro has not abated, yet he seems to have disappeared as if swallowed up by the earth. To aid the search for the murderer, Governor Brown, of Georgia, today added $300 to the reward already offered, making the total now $1,300.

Late this afternoon a double funeral was held with every mark of the city's sorrow at the taking off of the victims and horror at the brutality of their murder. Mrs. Ohlander and Ms. Gribble were buried and as evidence of the feeling here, the crowds that were at the scene of the crime respectfully stood back, and the two caskets were followed by but a few relatives of the slain women as they were taken to the graves.

Another Arrest Made.

With the arrest of William Walls tonight it is possible the police have taken a stride toward solving the mystery of the murder of Mrs. Eliza Gribble and Mrs. Carrie Ohlander and the fatal wounding of Mrs. Maggie Hunter here yesterday afternoon. Though Walls is not formally charged with any crime yet he is closely guarded at the police station because today the police found at his home a gray sweater flecked with blood and a coat badly stained, but which has not yet been sufficiently well examined to determine the nature of the stains. The police began their investigations in regard to Walls because they were told that he had expressed an intention to visit the Gribble home a few minutes prior to the time of the murders and again appeared after they must have occurred. He, it is said, is a cousin of Mrs. Hunter, who late tonight is unconscious in Savannah hospital, even her incoherent statements in delirium from which the police hoped to learn something that would point to the double murder, having almost ceased. Little hope is entertained that she will live more than a few hours.

Despite the arrest of Walls and the stories that his acquaintances have told of his actions on the day of the murders the declarations of witnesses that the missing and suspected negro man was seen entering the house of murders with the axe that was used in the killing of the two women in his hand, is regarded here as furnishing the best clue to the murder. However, the police will continue to hold Walls and J. C. Hunter husband of the injured woman, according to their statements tonight.

NO HAZING IN NAVY

Statement of Captain Bowyer Before the House Committee.

Washington, Dec. 11.—There is no hazing "at present" at the Naval Academy at Annapolis said Captain Bowyer, the superintendent of the Academy, before the House Committee on naval affairs today.

Chairman Foss, of the committee, questioned him very closely as to conditions. Captain Bowyer said that he had ordered that the recent anti-hazing law be posted on the study desk of each student and kept there and that he occasionally called up the students and lectured them on the subject.

Congress will adjourn for the holidays on Tuesday, the 21st instant, and the Christmas recess will continue for two weeks, terminating on Tuesday the Fourth of January.

Santa Claus can find useful gifts at Peterson & Rulfs Shoe store for all. **

Buy your toys, candies and fireworks from Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge. **

Peterson & Rulfs have a big line of Christmas Shoes and Slippers. **

NOTABLE BANQUET SPEECHES

Three Cabinet Members Guests of Pennsylvania Society of New York. The Custom House Frauds. Carnegie President.

New York, Dec. 11.—Nine hundred and sixty-four distinguished men heard three members of the cabinet of the United States address the eleventh annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society of New York at the Waldorf Astoria tonight.

And of these speakers the most emphatic note was struck by Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury in a bitter arraignment of customs frauds, particularly at the port of New York.

The other two, George W. Wickersham, the Attorney General, and Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State, spoke along more general lines, the former, however, emphasizing the necessity of Federal power, the increase of which has been so much criticised. Secretary Knox confined himself largely to the ev reincreasing co-operation of nations.

Concerning Customs house frauds in New York Secretary MacVeagh said:

"You know what we are trying to do for this city. We are trying to cut out a festering corruption. You may say that the customs service at New York is a blot upon the Federal government. It is also a blot upon New York City. And what the government is doing and attempting to do is not only to clean up its own premises but to raise the standard of public service in this city.

"The undertaking needs the President at the back of it and it would be impossible for any man in any position to be more direct and normal in his outlook upon a question of good government or to be more resolved to back to the limit any important and wise project of improvement than President Taft. In what the Department of Justice and the Treasury Department are undertaking to do at this port, and in the less important but still important things we shall attempt to do at the other ports of the country, we have President Taft behind us."

Mr. Mac Veagh praised William Loeb, collector of the port, for the work he has accomplished.

The dinner tonight was a brilliant affair. Seated under the time honored portrait of William Penn, and the emblazoned coat of arms of the State of Pennsylvania, was the society's president, Andrew Carnegie Next to him were Secretary Knox, Secretary MacVeagh Attorney General Wickersham and Governor Edwin S. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, the principal guests At other tables sat Simon Guggenheim, United States Senator from Colorado; John Wanamaker, former postmaster general; Rear Admiral Joseph B. Murdock, U. S. N.; Commandant of the New York navy yard; Senator Boies Penrose, Commander Peary, U. S. N., an honorary member of the society; Senator George T. Oliver; Samuel W. Pennypacker, governor of Pennsylvania 1903-07; Floyd C. Griscom, former United States ambassador to Italy; John D. Archbold, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., W. E. Corey President of the United States Steel Corporation and others.

SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE.

Reconstructed Team of Clark and Rutt Were Winners.

New York, Dec. 11.—Walter Rutt, of Germany, and "Jackie" Clark, of Australia, won the annual six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden tonight from an exhausted and hopeless field. Their distance of 2,660.1 miles for 142 hours, which is 77 miles behind the record of 2,737.1 miles made last year by McFarland and Moran, gives no adequate idea of a race, which for broken records, broken precedents, and broken teams, has ben the most exciting ever seen at the Garden .

In the competitive mile exhibition between the winners that followed the race proper, Rutt defeated his partner Clark by six inches, although Clark is rated the speediest short distance man in the world, barring only Frank Kramer, the champion. The men divided first money—$1,600—between them.

Second place went by two yards to Joe Fogler, of Brooklyn, who rode a mile against Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta, Ga., third, and Fred Hill of Boston fourth, to decide the tie between the three teams who finished in a bunch behind Rutt and Clark.

NIGHT RIDERS' TRIAL

Evidence Against Johnson and Cloar. Witnesses Yesterday.

Union City, Tenn., Dec 11.—Rapid progress was made by the State today in introducing its evidence against Garrett Johnson and Arthur Cloar, alleged leaders of the night riders, and now on trial for the murder Captain Quentin Rankin. He was stated today after court adjourned that the State would close its case next Wednesday.

Ethelbert Rogers and Will Roberts, both of whom testified at the former trial, were again used by he State today. Rogers was with the band of night riders who killed Captain Quentin Rankin. His testimony corroborated the previous State witnesses in respect to the details leading up to the actual murder and implicated Cloar and Johnson as members of the night riders organization and as its leaders.

Roberts joined the night riders, according to his evidence at the instance of Cloar.

Give him a pair of Walk-Over Shoes for a Christmas present. Peterson & Rulfs. **

Buy your toys, candies and fireworks from Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge. **

CRUISER HURRIED TO BLUEFIELDS

Danger of Attack Caused Prompt Action of State Department.

TACOMA JOINS DES MOINES

Will Protect American Interests in Nicaragua—Zelaya's Forces Are Nearing Bluefields—Two Cruisers.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Disquieting news received from Nicaragua at the State Department from official and unofficial sources today to the effect that there is danger of an attack by President Zelaya's forces being made on Bluefields, where there are 150 Americans, resulted in orders being sent by wireless to the protected cruiser Tacoma with ten guns on board and a full complement of blue jackets, to proceed under full steam to Bluefields there to join the Des Moines and await further orders.

The Prairie now at Philadelphia has been ordered to take on board 700 marines under the command of Colonel Biddle and steam as soon as possible to Colon. The importance and significance of these orders are minimized by the State Department where it is said the Tacoma has been instructed to look out for American interests at Bluefields.

While the destination of the Prairie is given as Colon, as she is equipped with wireless apparatus it would make it very easy for her destination to be changed at any moment during her trip south. The most that would be admitted as to the mission of these vessels was that if any eventuality should make it necessary to use marines or sailors on shore they would be in readiness for such emergency.

The news that Zelaya probably would avoid an engagement at Rama and, making a detour, would strike Bluefields, the headquarters of the revolutionary army and provisional government, was received in official circles here with some apprehension and almost immediately a conference was held in the office of the Secretary of the Navy at which were present Secretary Meyer, Assistant Secretary Winthrop, Admiral Wainwright and Assistant Secretary of State Wilson. A prompt decision was reached to hurry additional fighting material to the danger point in Bluefields.

Thus far there has been no intimation that a landing of marines or blue jackets is an immediate contemplation, but it is certain that they are being placed in a position to meet any contingency.

It is a fair assumption, however, that should American lives be put in jeopardy, or American business interests interferred with, prompt and decisive action would be taken.

Navy officials today, while admitting that the marines which are expected to land from the Dixie at Colon today would be hurried across the isthmus and put on board the Buffalo, stated that the vessel had received no orders to sail to Corinto, but it is pointed out that the taking aboard of 725 marines almost certainly means an immediate sailing, as otherwise the marines would have been kept on shore until needed.

Zelaya's Statement.

Panama, Dec. 11.—President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has forwarded the following statement in reply to a request that he set forth his side of the controversy with the United States:

"The manner of proceeding on the part of the Secretary of State of the United States is extraordinary. He has refused to hear the well founded justification of Nicaragua's government and in a communication to the Nicaraguan charge d'affairs makes assertions which are false and offensive to this government and to my person undoubtedly because of malevolent information received from my bitter enemies. So that this information can be absolutely refuted, the government has been asked to send an investigating committee, in order that they might be convicted of the correct procedure and the truth of the affirmations of the Nicaraguan government."

The Prairie Floated.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—The transport Prairie which grounded in the Delaware river while steaming down that waterway with 700 marines for Central America on December 2nd was floated today and after an examination at the Philadelphia navy yard, it was announced that the ship had not been damaged as a result of the mishap.

As soon as the orders were received from Washington late this afternoon to again prepare the Prairie for sea, the force at the yard was at once put to work to carry out the instructions. All the stores and nearly all the coal lightered while the vessel was stuck in the mud are again being transferred to the ship.

Rear Admiral Harris, commandant of the navy yard, said tonight that it probably will be the middle of next week before the Prairie will be ready for sailing.

There are 350 marines at the naval station and the quota of 700 ordered by the Department to proceed to Colon, and a battalion for duty at the yard, will have to be made up from other stations. It is expected that the Boston, New York, Washington and Norfolk navy yards will be called upon to furnish the men needed.

Alarmed at Zelaya's Army.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 11.—This

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TAFT WARNS SUPERVISORS

Census Not to be Utilized for Political Ends—Must Exercise Care in Selecting Enumerators.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Taft today served notice on ambitious members of Congress that the newly organized machinery for the taking of the coming census is not to be utilized for political ends.

He addressed 85 supervisors of the census at the executive office and told them plainly that if they used their offices, or if they permitted the enumerators directly under them to further political ends he would remove them promptly and without hesitation. The supervisors were introduced by C. Durand.

"Many of you—most of you—have been recommended by Congressmen," said the President, "and it may be that some of those Congressmen will come to you and expect, because they did recommend you, that you owe them something in the way of selecting the men as enumerators, who will help them in their Congressional elections.

"You have got to select the men you think will do the work, and if you catch them doing political work, I wish you to remove them, just as I will remove you if I catch you doing political work. It is business. I am not quarreling with the Congressmen."

DECIDED AGAINST L. & N.

Decision of Commerce Commission in Regard to Freight Rates.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Freight rates advanced on certain classes by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company from New Orleans, La., to Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., via intermediate points, are held by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, in a decision handed down today, to be unjust and unreasonable.

In its decision the commission holds: former rates have been in effect substantially inchanged for over 20 years, and there was no evidence that they were not compensatory; and neither by comparison with other rates nor by any facts appearing are the advanced rates shown to be reasonable.

The Commission therefore holds that the through rates from New Orleans via Mobile, and Pensacola to Montgomery, Selma and Prattville, Ala., on certain classes of freight, are unreasonable and excessive, and reduces the rates to the sum of the local rates.

The decision was made in the cases of the New Orleans Board of Trade against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. In the order of the Commission the defendant railroad company is directed not to charge, during the two years beginning with the first of February, 1910, for the transportation of traffic from New Orleans, La., to Mobile, Ala., in excess of the amounts fixed by the Commission.

The Commission announces that it will retain the cases involved for further consideration as to the commodity rates and subsequently, will take such action regarding them as the circumstances seem to require.

ORGANIZE SOUTHERN CLUB.

Movement for the Industrial Development of the South.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Southern Club of Washington, having for its object to assist in the movement for the industrial development of the South, is now being organized.

The sons of the Confederacy, the Confederate Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy have been asked to appoint committees to assist the organizers. The Mississippi Society has appointed five delegates to assist in the organization and the societies of Missouri, Arkansas and Texas have been asked to do so.

While the new club will work along the lines of the Southern Commercial Congress, it will act independently and begin a campaign of education to show the industrial and agricultural opportunities of the country south of the Mason and Dixon line.

OUTLINES.

Disquieting news from Nicaragua to the effect that Bluefields was in danger of an attack from Zelaya's forces caused the State Department to dispatch the cruiser Tocoma by wireless to that place——President Taft yesterday addressed 85 census supervisors and warned them against using their offices to further political ends——The Southern Club of Washington is being organized, having as its object, the industrial development of the South——Mrs. Maggie Hunter, who was murderously assaulted, while two other women were killed in Savannah, Friday, in her delirium yesterday said her husband struck her——Freight rates between certain points on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad were declared unreasonable by the Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday——President Taft yesterday settled the squabble between two warring factors in the Republican party in Tennessee—The annual Gridiron Dinner was held in Washington last night.

New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans steady; cotton spot closed quiet, middling uplands 15.20, middling gulf 15.45; flour firmly held but quiet; wheat spot firm No. 2 red 1.26 1-2 nominal domestic elevator, No. 2 red 1.26 nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot steady, No. 2, 72 elevator, domestic 72 1-2, delivered and 67 f. o. b. afloat, all nominal; rosin steady, turpentine firm.

Fruit Cake, the best quality 25c Farris' Bakery. Phone 626. **

GRIDIRON DINNER IN WASHINGTON

Men of High Station Foregathered For Annual Newspaper Frolic.

REVELRY, SONG AND NONSENSE

Blended With Wit and Wisdom at Notable Affair in Capital City—Homely Truths and Good Natured. Address.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Taft and members of his cabinet, Senators, judges, scientists and diplomatists and men of high station in private and public life spent several hours tonight as the guests of the Gridiron Club in revelry and song and nonsense, blended with wisdom.

They heard many homely truths told in strange form and enjoyed many a joke at their own expense because of the genial humor in which the shafts of wit were concealed. Men of strongly opposed politics, and others who although of the same political party, had found serious reason for wide divergence were present at the dinner and listened, not only with philosophy but even with glee to the comical exploitation of their quarrels.

The distinguished company learned in an authoritative way the truth about the discovery of the North Pole through a scientific commission which reported personally to the Gridiron Club, and undertook to arbitrate the differences between Peary and Cook who in this instance were represented by the two initiates into the club membership—Edward L. Keen, of the United Press, and Ira E. Bennett, of the Washington Post and San Francisco Call.

One of the explorers said he had identified the Pole by the resemblance of the climatic conditions to Inauguration Day in Washington. He had qualified for his task by climbing Capitol Hill to reach the Appropriations Committee and was equipped with a fountain pen and megaphone. The Pole was found to be as far distant from land as President Taft found it from the Insurgent Wigwam to Stand-pat Igloo.

Strange discoveries were made. Santa Claus was found laden with heavy packages marked "My Policies —from T. R. to W. H. T."

The Aurora Borealis resembled the halo that Taft put on Aldrich while Cannon's halo resembled the midnight sun (without the sun). Matt Henson appeared, claiming to have located the Pole in Savannah and produced it in the shape of a barber's pole, tunefully telling of his exploits. The question of identity being raised, barbers ruthlessly removed the enormous hirsute appendages of the pseudo—explorers and disclosed the initiates. Then the electric bulbs were dimmed and in the brilliancy of a calcium light "Uncle Joe" Cannon was portrayed in a series of elastic poses on a pedestal as "The Iron Duke" with the inevitable cigar, grown to mammoth proportions and tilted upward at the familiar sharp angle, while the quartette chanted a ditty to the tune of "Pony Boy" the first verse of which was:

"In the chair up in the air sitting there
See the Speaker, our own Uncle Joe;
Hear him swear, see him tear all his hair
When insurgents defy him;
Every man in the House is as still as a mouse
While Cannon is present;
But when he's away for a day, they all play
And say they don't fear him."

Scarcely had the guests turned again to their entree when the dinner was interrupted by the noisy entry of a dozen hard faced old dames, leading meek and henpecked husbands. These turned out to be a delegation of aggressive suffragettes, demanding "Votes for Women" in strident voices. Several noted men among the diners were called upon to declare their positions on this momentous question, to the great amusement of the company. Finally the president of the club decided against the women's claims whereupon they announced their purpose to participate in the dinner, and were only driven away through a threat to feed them after the British fashion through the medium of a gigantic stomach pump.

"The Battle Royal" was a mirth-provoking stunt. Members of the club clad in regulation ring outfits represented "Battling Nelson, the Rhode Island Terror," "Achilles Ballinger, the Siwash Sirocoo," "Giff Pinchot, the Fighting Lumber Jack," "Joe Cannon, the Danville Bantam" and Herb Parsons, the Candy Kid."

Before the mixup, which was very realistic, the cautious referee discovered concealed in the gloves of the gladiators various articles, such as lumps of coal, axes, knives, pieces of steel, and the like, calculated to inflict mortal damage upon some of them.

President Taft's projected visit to Alaska formed a subject of humorous comment and great solicitude was shown for his comfort and to make sure that his dietary would conform to his simple tastes the proprietor of the hotel where he is to stop was call-

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HEARING IN WARDLAW CASE

Miss Virginia Wardlaw Sent Back to Jail—Accused of Murder of Her Niece—Investigating the Mystery.

New York, Dec. 11.—Emotionless and reticent as ever, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, aunt of Mrs. Ocey W. M. Snead, victim of the East Orange bath tub tragedy, was sent back to jail today after a hearing in the Recorder's court in East Orange to await the action of the grand jury on the charge that she had murdered her niece.

Recorder Nott held Miss Wardlaw for trial after witnesses had testified that Ocey Snead's body had lain from 18 hours to three or four days in the barren East Orange house where Miss Wardlaw was her companion before the authorities were notified of her death and a handwriting expert had sworn that a different pen from that which wrote the suicide note of Ocey Snead had been used to write the signature to the pathetic little document. Otherwise the hearing in the singular case was productive of little positive testimony that bore upon the manner of the death of the young Southern woman and could tend to fix responsibility for it.

Miss Wardlaw, heavily veiled, sat in court beside her counsel, Franklin W. Fort, a son of Governor Fort of New Jersey. She seemed to resent the scrutiny of the crowd which packed the court room and shielded her face at times with a newspaper although her features were undistinguishable through the thick veil.

The first witness, Sergeant Timothy Canniff, of the East Orange police force, told of the discovery on November 29th of Ocey Snead's body in the bath tub of the East Orange house in a few inches of water.

County Physician Simmons told of his visit to the Wardlaw house and described the appearance of the dead girl. He said her body was greatly emaciated.. Dr. Simmons said as the body lay in the tub the girl's head was under water. He told of finding a note pinned to the dead girl's skirt in which she said she was going to take her life. The witness had not performed an autopsy on the body, he said.

County Physician McKenzie, who performed the autopsy, when asked if he could state the exact cause of death, made an explanation of the condition of the inner organs and said that the lungs were congested and that death was possibly due to drowning. He gave it as his opinion that the girl was alive when she entered or was placed in the bath tub.

Dr. McKinzie said that judging from the condition of the body the girl had been dead from eighteen hours to three or four days. The witness said he found all the organs in a healthy condition with exception of the stomach, which he is still examining.

William J. Kinsley, a handwriting expert, said that from his examination of the suicide note found near Ocey Snead's body and inspection of her writing he was unable to state definitely now whether or not she had written it. The pen used in writing the signature was not the same as had been used in writing the body of the note he said.

After arguments of counsel, Recorder Nott held Miss Wardlaw to await the action of the grand jury

AFTER THE BLACK HAND.

Indectments Returned at Toledo—Conspiracy to Extort Money.

Toledo, O., Dec. 11.—That the government will endeavor to prove a widespread conspiracy to extort money from Italians, is shown by an indictment returned today by the Federal grand jury against 16 Sicilians, alleged members of a "black hand" organization, apprehended last June. A secret indictment was returned also, the nature of which is not disclosed.

The joint indictment of 15 counts charging a conspiracy to use the mails to extort money by threats, reveals for the first time the names of 15 Italians living in Columbus, Greenville, Coshocton, Cleveland, Dennison and Indianapolis, whom, it is alleged, the defendants attempted to victimize. Nearly 100 witnesses and a mass of correspondence were examined by the grand jury.

The indictment specifically charges that the defendants were members of the organization known as the "black hand," composed of persons bound by solemn covenant to enforce their demands for money by means of bodily injury, assassination and destruction of property.

Six of the defendants are held in jail here. Immediately after the report of the grand jury Judge Knappen issued bench warrants for the immediate re-arrest of the others, and bond was fixed at $10,000 each.

The trial here, probably next month, promises to be most vigorously contested. District Attorney W. L. Day said that by this prosecution the government hopes to check effectually black-hand operations throughout the United States.

The opening of the skating season claimed five victims near Kent, O., and nearly obliterated a family. The tragedy occurred on Sperry Brook, a tributary of the Cuyohoga river at Monroe Falls.

The best place to buy toys, fireworks and candies is Rehder's Big Store, Fourth Street Bridge. **

Fruit Cake, the best quality 25c Farris' Bakery. Phone 626. **

TAXABLE VALUES IN NORTH CAROLINA

State Tax Commission Makes Annual Report to Governor Kitchin.

AVERAGE RATE IN THE STATE

Eastern Hospital for Colored Insane at Goldsboro—Compiling Papers of Senator Vance—Funeral of Mrs. Clark.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 11.—That real estate, personal property and corporation valuations for taxation in North Carolina aggregate $576,115,170, on which the State levy is $1,209,841, with other general and local tax, giving a grand total of $8,628,574 taxes paid by the people of the State, is the showing by the State tax commission in its annual report to the Governor just filed.

The report does not include about $325,000 special taxes paid directly to the State Treasurer. The increase in valuation of all property in the State over last year is $744,857 in spite of the shrinkage in valuation of personal property amounting to $2,151,431. The Commission declares the danger is toward unlimited and unrestricted rates aggregating, often on subject of taxation, listed at true value excessive and unjust taxation. The Commission observes with regret that the tax rate is not diminishing with the increase of assessments ,the average rate now, not including municipal taxation being 1.10 per cent., and when municipal tax is added in cases of the larger towns the rate will be 2.20 to 2.41 per cent. of the assessed value of property.

Chairman C. A. Webb, of the State Hospital Commission, is here today returning to Asheville from Goldsboro, where he and the other members of the commission inspected the Eastern Hospital of the colored insane yesterday. He says the commission took no definite action as to the question of an additional building there to meet the demand for room for 150 additional patients. The commissioners found 767 patients in the institution and not a single vacant bed for women patients. Action as to additional room will be taken at some later meeting of the commission.

Mr. Webb says the institution appears to be admirably managed. The hospital farm, cultivated by the patients, yielded 75 bales of cotton this year in addition to other crops. The commission has only about $30,000 remaining in hand from the $500,000 State appropriation for enlargement of hospitals and the indications are that the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro will get a good part of this for additional accommodations.

The Southern Electric and Machinery Co., Charlotte, is chartered with $20,000 capital authorized and $2,600 subscribed by W. D. Wilcox, A. M. Gillett and others.

J. E. Smith, the young farmer who is a member of a family prominent in the county, has given $250 bond for his appearance at the next term of Wake court to answer the charge of defrauding Barbee & Co., cotton brokers, out of $654 by changing a weigher's certificate to show 11 instead of one bale weighed. Young Smith has admitted the fraud and his father and wife have raised the money necessary to reimburse Barbee & Co., for their loss.

The case on appeal in The Red "C" Oil Co., vs. North Carolina Department of Agriculture, testing the constitutionality of the North Carolina illumination oil inspection act, is to be argued before the United State Supreme Court on an earlier date than that originally set, if the efforts of counsel for the oil company avail.

With the collection of several thousand letters and other unofficial papers of United States Senator Zebulon B. Vance, owned by Mrs. Vance, already in its possession, the North Carolina Historical Commission is preparing to bring out a series of volumes containing the speeches and unofficial letters and other papers of this distinguished and beloved statesman and patriot. The work is to be gotten up by Mr. R. D. W. Connor, secretary to the Commission, who has just returned from Asheville where he conferred with Mrs. Vance and received from her the letters and papers mentioned.

Mr. Connor now appeals to the people in and out of the State who may have letters or other documents from Senator Vance to turn them over to the Commission or at least allow the commission to procure copies.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Washington Clark, wife of Chief Justice Walter Clark, was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church. The honorary pall-bearers were Governor Kitchin, Secretary of State Grimes, State Treasurer Lacy; State Auditor Dixon, Attorney General Bickett, Associate Justices Walker, Hoke, Brown and Manning, Col. Thomas S. Kenan, and Hon. J. R. Young. The active pall-bearers were R. H. Battle, Josephus Daniels, T. H. Briggs, W. N. Jones, R. C. Strong, C. E. Johnston, C. B. Aycock and C. J. Hunter.

Rev. W. C. Tyree, pastor of the First Baptist church, returned to the city from the State Convention at Wadesboro to conduct the funeral The service was very largely attended. The floral tributes were especially beautiful. The interment was in Oakwood

cemetery.

Mrs. Clark was a member of the North Carolina Society Colonial Dames, Vice Regent of the Daughters of the Revolution, Daughters of the Confederacy and active in a number of the local women's organizations in Raleigh, including the Associated Charities.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, spent the day here returning from Eastern Carolina where he has been devoting special attention to the movement for the drainage of swamp lands under the provisions of the special drainage act passed by the last Legislature. He says there are now 16 drainage districts organizing in 12 counties that will make available 300,000 acres of especially fertile lands. There are in Currituck, Chowan, Beaufort, Hyde, Bladen, Wilson, Columbus, Washington, Craven and Cumberland.

Dr. Pratt's assistant, Mr. W. L. Spoon, devoting himself just now especially to road building, is in Buncombe county, where he is giving aid in inaugurating the construction of sand-clay roads.

WILL BE DEDICATED TODAY.

New Advent Christian Church Building Has Been Completed.

The handsome new edifice of the Advent Christian Church, of Wilmington, northwest corner of Fourth and Church streets, has been completed and will be dedicated to the worship of God with beautiful and interesting services this morning at 11 o'clock. The erection of this handsome building is a great achievement for the small congregation, which began only last April the work of building. The church was organized less than a year ago. The dedication sermon this morning will be preached by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Sweet, following which there will be "an Act of Dedication," which will consist in the main of a form of responsive service on the part of the congregation. A few appropriate remarks will be made by the trustees of the church, Messrs. Preston Cumming, R. P. McClammy and W. J. Reaves, followed by the Dedicatory Prayer, the service concluding with the singing of the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and the benediction. Tonight at 7:45 o'clock the pastor will make a brief address on the subject, "The Lord's Supper," following which this ordinance will be observed. The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

INVITED TO MAKE ADDRESS.

Mr. H. McL. Green Asked to Speak at Educational Convention.

The 20th annual session of the Southern Educational Association will be held in Charlotte December 28th to 30th, inclusive, and promises to be the largest attended and most notable educational gatherings that ever assembled in the South. Some of the most noted educators of the country have already accepted places in the general programme and will discuss the most vital Southern and general educational problems of today. The attendance at this session of the association is expected to be unusually large. The railroads have granted a one fare rate and the hotels of Charlotte have given special rates.

Mr. H. McL. Green, New Hanover county treasurer and an enthusiast in the cause of education, has been asked by Mr. H. E. Bierly, of Chattanooga, Tenn., secretary of the organization, to deliver an address at the convention. Mr. Green is asked to speak on any subject that he may select Mr. Green will probably attend the meeting as well as several others from this section.

"THE CLIMAX" MAKES HIT.

The Attraction Witnessed by Very Small Audience, However.

Many theatre-goers of Wimington missed one of the best attractions of the season by not witnessing the presentation of "The Climax" at the Academy of Music last night. The audience was very scattering, but those who were present were unstinted in their words of approval of the production and some declared it the best attraction of the kind presented here this season. The entire cast was in capable hands. Miss Pauline Perry, as Adelina Van Hagen, won the audience from her first appearance. She is a finished actress and besides possesses a remarkably fine voice, which was heard to good effect last night. Charles Howson, as Pietro Golfanti, shared honors with the leading lady. He is a good pianist as well as a finished actor. The other two characters, Albert Tarvernier, as Luihi Golfanti, and Robert Thorne, as John Raymond, were splendid, especially the former, and shared liberally with the others in the applause.

WILL TOW THE VESSEL.

Schooner Mary A. Hall Will be Repaired in New York.

The schooner Mary A. Hall, Capt. Haskell, which recently went ashore on Baldhead beach just inside Cape Fear bar, on the night of December 3rd, has been repaired sufficiently to be towed to New York, which was recommended by the board of survey, and will probably leave Monday.

The schooner while bound from Jacksonville, Fla., to Boston began leaking, which occasioned a delay and it was while she was making port for provisions that she struck on the shoals. Later she was towed up to Wilmington and minor repairs have been made, which it is believed will enable her to make the trip in tow of a tug in safety. The schooner is loaded with lumber.

PRETTY WINDOW DISPLAY.

Attractive Showing at Masonic Temple Stores of Solky.

Of the many pretty windows to be seen in Wilmington coincident with approach of the holidays, none surpasses in neatness and elegance the display now being made at the Masonic Temple stores of J. M. Solky & Co. The windows are dressed in Christmas colors with bells and pennants studding the ceiling while underneath there are many seasonable articles and novelties that appeal highly to mankind at this particular season of the year. The window is worth dropping across the street to see and Mr. Solky invites all to inspect his line before making purchases elsewhere.

See Rehder for sweaters, cloaks, skirts, capes, clothing and shoes. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The tug Blanche, of the Wilmington Towing Company, for the past few days has been on the marine railway receiving repairs. Capt. Fred Dosher, is her master.

—At the regular meeting of Munson Council No. 4, Royal and Select Masons, on Monday evening, officers will be elected for the ensuing year. A full attendance is desired.

—The British steamer Manchester Exchange, Capt. Adamson, cleared and sailed yesterday for Philadelphia after discharging fertilizer constituents for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

—Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231, Royal Arcanum, at its meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock will elect officers for the ensuing year. All Arcanians whether members of this council or not, are cordially invited to be present.

—The annual meeting of Section 221, Insurance Department, Knights of Pythias, will hold its annual meeting in the parlors of Castle Hall, third floor of the Murchison National Bank building, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. C. Dickinson left yesterday morning for Norfolk on a business trip.

—Mr. J. J. E. Lucas, of East Arcadia, was a visitor in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Capt. Arthur C. Chaney and the crew of the wrecked schooner Marie Palmer, left for New York, yesterday on the Clyde Liner Navahoe.

Interesting Basket Ball Game.

In what is said to have been the most interesting and exciting basket ball game played at the Y. M. C. A. this season, the Cardinals won from the Pirates last night by the score of 19 to 15. The score between the teams was tied three times during the progress of the game. There were a large number of spectators. Mr. W. L. King refereed the game and has promised to be the official referee of all the games of the league.

Schooners With Lumber.

Two schooners cleared port yesterday with lumber, one going foreign and the other coastwise. The schooner Lejok, Capt. Smith, will sail today for Port-au Prince with cargo of 299 287 feet from S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Company, and the schooner Helvetia, Capt. Bernet, for Philadelphia with 385,883 feet from the Hammer Lumber Company. The vessels are by C. D. Mafflit.

LEAGUE MEETING SOON.

Major League Officers Will be Elected. Candidates Mentioned.

New York, Dec. 11.—Major and minor league club owners, managers and players are trooping to New York to New York to be here for the National and American League meetings next week. Late arrivals tonight were Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburg Nationals, and Frederick Lake, the new manager of the Boston club, of the same organization. Dreyfus announced that he would fight with Herrmann and Dovey for the re-election of John Heydler to the National League presidency.

The owner of the Pittsburg club laughed at the statement of Charles W. Murphy, of Chicago, that John M. Ward would be elected president of the National League on the first ballot.

"Ward won't even be elected on the 21st ballot," said Dreyfus.

Dreyfus denied the rumor from Chicago that Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburg club, had decided to retire from the game.

There is little talk about trades that will be made here next week; club owners and managers are too interested in the political situation in the National League to discuss swapping players just now.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, is due to reach New York tomorrow night. There will be a meeting of the National Commission here Monday morning. The report that Johnson would air the umpire bribing scandal created a great deal of interest here.

RUGBY FOOTBALL PLAYED.

Game Between Two Leading Canadian Colleges Attracts Interest.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Hamilton and Ottawa, Ont., football teams, two of the leading clubs of Canada, gave an exhibition game of rugby, as played in Canada, at Van Cortlandt Park, this afternoon before a representative gathering of the best American football authorities and a vast crowd of other spectators, who had been attracted by a desire to see the game which had been heralded by some as the successor of college football as now played. Hamilton won 11 to 6.

Not understanding the rules of play at first, the crowd was apathetic, but at the conclusion of the game the public was unmistakably friendly to it. The game is divided into four quarters of fifteen minutes each.

The teams exchange goals between quarters and there was a ten minute intermission between the second and third quarters. One Ottawa man was slightly hurt in the first five minutes of play, but after that not a player was injured until near the end of the contest, when in fast and strenuous playing, three men were retired. The rules provide that no matter how slightly a player is hurt he must retire to avoid possible further injury.

The first quarter when Hamilton scored four points to Ottawa's nothing brought out many features of Rugby. The game was marked by spectacular kicking by the backs on both sides. This, and the rule against mass play, led to much open playing which appealed particularly to the spectators.

In the 24-mile relay race at Charleston yesterday the team of the South Carolina Military Academy won. Time 2 hours, 20 minutes, 53 seconds. Six teams competed.

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AGAINST "CANNON RULES."

Congressmen Discuss Ways and Means to Fight House Rules.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Nineteen "insurgent" Republican Congressmen met tonight in the room of Representative Hubbard, of Iowa, in the House office building and for three hours discussed ways and means of forwarding the fight begun at the extra session against the House rules.

The participants refused to admit that any other proposition than the one to amend the "Cannon rules" were considered. The net result of the meeting was the appointment of two committees of five members each. One committee was to map out a plan of action regarding further procedure and presumably to sound out the Democratic minority on a joint programme, and the other was to take care of the subject of publicity. Mr. Hayes who acted as chairman of the meeting said that if a vote were taken today in the House to amend the rules that 50 Republican votes could be mustered.

"The movement among the Republican Congressmen to amend the rules," he said, "is on the increase and has been since the last session. Every member at tonight's meeting reported that the people of his district were practically unanimous in their support of their representatives in this matter.

"It should be understood that we are aiming only at the amending of the House rules. Upon the various other propositions where the members have been classed insurgents the views of all of us vary. But we are unanimous to the last man on this proposition."

BATTLESHIPS NOT DAMAGED

Reports Regarding Georgia and Nebraska Were Untrue.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11.—The collision between the battleship Georgia and Nebrasa during tactical evolutions on the Southern Drill Grounds, off the Virginia Capes Thursday, seems to have been rather inconsequential, sensational reports giving high color to the accident having been declared from Old Point Comfort today to be much in exaggeration of the facts.

The Georgia has a very small amount of paint scraped off one side with her bridge slightly bent as a result of the impact, but reports to the effect that two signal men on her bridge at the time were badly hurt are denied. No one, it is said, was either hurt or frightened by the accident and neither the Georgia nor Nebraska will have to withdraw from the fleet. The Nebraska, Old Point report say was "not scratched."

It is said that the collision between the battleships was due to a mistaking signals.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Unless Rear Admiral Schroder, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, takes time by the forelock and appoints a court of inquiry into the collision Thursday of the battleships Georgia and Nebraska off the Virginia capes the Navy Department will do so as soon as the full reports of the accident arrived in Washington.

For weeks the Nebraska has been known as the unhappiest ship in the navy. Some officers have come to dread her as they did the Texas for her hoodoos.

TAFT SETTLES SQUABBLE

Tennessee Warring Factions Escorted to the White House.

Washington, Dec. 11—President Taft today took a hand in straightening out factional trouble in the Republican party in Tennessee. Postmaster General Hitchicock escorted the warring factions to the White House and assisted in the adjustment of affairs.

For some time the party in Tennessee has been divided in two factions, one headed by Representatives Brownlow and Austin, the two Republican Congressmen from the State, and the other headed by H. Clay Evans, Newell Anders, the State chairman and others. The President decided today that in all matters of minor patronage in the State, he would recognize the State organization or Evans-Sanders faction, in all districts except in the first and second, represented by Messrs Brownlow and Austin. In those districts the Congressmen will dictate the appointments. The President plainly told both sides, however, that in the matter of appointing marshals and district attorneys, he himself would pass upon the fitness of the candidates, and would be responsible for their appointment.

A CARD TO THE THEATRE PUBLIC

In view of the engagement of the noted star, Miss Adelaide Thurston, at the Academy the coming Tuesday night in her big and brilliant success, 'Contrary Mary", the general offices in this city of the Schloss theatre circuit did a very exceptional thing last night. A personal endorsement of this well known actress was issued and this alone should guarantee a packed house Tuesday night. The card follows:

To the Theatre-goers of Wilmington:

I wish to direct your attention especially to the engagement at the Academy Tuesday of Miss Adelaide Thurston, and to give my personal endorsement to this well known star and her play. I do this, first, because this actress is entitled to a large audience, and, second, because this is her debut in Wilmington and I am anxious, as I am confident theatre-goers will certainly be hereafter at least, to have her come each year. Miss Thurston has toured the South now for several seasons, playing with marked distinction in the larger cities, but I have never been fortunate enough to get her to play in Wilmington before. Hence I am especially desirous that she, above all other stars, will be greeted by a large audience. Her vehicle this season is "Contrary Mary" and it has been highly praised by the best of dramatic critics. So I personally guarantee the superb attraction in its entirety.

The sale of seats will commence tomorrow morning.

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LOUISVILLE MYSTERY

No Trace of Kidnapped Girl—Stranger Chased by Police.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.—Late today a shabbily dressed stranger giving his name as Sinking, appeared at the home of 8-year old Alma Kellener, whom the police believe to have kidnapped last Wednesday, declaring he could produce the little girl. Pressed for details by the mother, Mrs. F. L. Kellner, the man becoming frightened, made a hasty exit and is now being pursued by police and detectives.

Every rumor save this one has been followed to a fruitless end by the police.

Rumors of differences between the mother and father over the education of the child led to a conference between Mr. Kellner and Mayor W. O. Head. Mr. Kellner, however, assured the mayor that family differences had nothing to do with the disappearance of the child. With the elimination of these rumors the officers are forced to admit that the circumstances leading up to the disappearance of Alma Kellner are as much of a mystery tonight as at any time since she left home Wednesday morning.

Bruges.

What is the right pronunciation of this word? It is usually pronounced by English people as if it were French, with a soft, sibilant g, and in one syllable. Is there any justification for this? In the first place, why is it not Anglicized, like Waterloo? And if not English, why French? Why not Flemish? In Bruges itself you do not hear the French pronunciation. It is the Flemish—Bru-ya. Ask at the station if this is Bruges (a la Francaise), and they will hardly understand you. They will say, "It is Bru-ya." In Longfellow's "Carillon," and also in "The Belfry of Bruges," the word has two syllables. Is this intended to be read with the Flemish pronunciation (Bruya) or in the English fashion (to rhyme, say, with "subterfuges")? It cannot be the French. It may be said that an American poet is no rule for English people, but the word also occurs, I believe, in one of Browning's poems (I cannot remember which) with two syllables.—London Notes and Queries.

Orchestral Oversights.

The snare drummer happened to catch a selection that called for the use of half a dozen or more instruments. To make the shift from one to another he had to hustle in a fashion that nightly impressed persons sitting near. When he had finished the lively operation he was puffing and blowing and the perspiration was coming out in streams. A man just outside the orchestra rail leaned forward and, pointing to the score, remarked:

"That was good work, old man, but you missed one place."

"I did!" responded the drummer in surprise. "Why, I thought I played everything that came my way."

"No," the other resumed, "you didn't do everything, and I saw the leader glance at you. Right there, in the middle of that measure, is a place where it says you should have gone down cellar and shaken the furnace, and you didn't pay any attention to it."—Providence Journal.

Suiting His Theory.

"When I hear of a new theory," said a scientist, "I am reminded of the two geologists. At a certain summer resort one brilliant afternoon the younger geologist from his bedroom window saw the older man rolling a great rock down the side of a mountain.

"He watched the work for nearly three hours. The old geologist, thin and little and white whiskered, had a hard time of it to guide that rock almost as big as himself. But he persevered. He got the rock down where he wanted it just as the dinner bell rang.

"The younger man said to him wonderingly at dinner:

"'What were you doing with that rock this afternoon, professor?'

"'Why,' the professor answered, 'the fact is the thing was 600 feet too high to suit my theory.'"

Willing to End the Company.

A Chicago man who once permitted himself to be persuaded to back a theatrical company was seated in his office one day when he received a telegram from the manager of the show. The troupe was somewhere in Missouri, and the telegram read thus:

"Train wrecked this morning and all scenery and baggage destroyed. No member of company injured. What shall I do?"

The answer sent back by the Chicago man was as follows:

"Try another wreck and have the company ride in the baggage car."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Gently Broken.

"You were a long time in the far corner of the conservatory last evening," suggested the mother. "What was going on?"

"Do you remember the occasion on which you became engaged to papa?" inquired the daughter by way of reply.

"Of course I do."

"Then it ought not to be necessary for you to ask any questions."

Thus gently the news was broken that they were to have a son-in-law.

Art of Eating.

Eating is not merely an enjoyment It is a science that must be learned, an art that must be acquired by intelligent patience. The man who at middle age has not discovered what and how much is suitable for him has not finished his education.—Health.

Lots of Reasons.

Robbins—I don't see why any actor should ever be out of a job. Bobbins—Why? Robbins—According to the advertisements, every good play is full of good situations.—Exchange.

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Birds on the Wing.

Twice every year a wave of living birds, almost inconceivably grand in the number of birds involved, surges over North America. The autumn wave rolls from the arctic tundras of Canada and Alaska to the torrid valley of the Amazon and the great pampas of the La Plata, only to roll back again to the icebound northern ocean with the northward progression of the sun. And almost as ceaseless as the ever rising, ever falling swell of the ocean tides is this miraculous tide of beating wings and pulsating little hearts. The last stragglers of the northward migration do not reach their northern home before the early part of June, but in July the southward setting tide has begun again. The number of birds that make up this mighty wave almost passes comprehension. Probably more than 95 per cent of all birds making their summer home between the northern boundary of Mexico and the Arctic ocean—that is, in the United States and Canada—help to swell the great bird tide that moves southward in autumn and northward in the spring with the regularity of a pendulum. Allowing a little less than one migratory bird to an acre, we get the enormous number of 4,320,000,000 birds whose wing beats follow with rhythmic precision the southward and northward movement of the sun. This number is too vast to be easily comprehended.—D. Lange in Atlantic.

Spencer's "First Principles."

In Spencer's "First Principles" he endeavors to define the fields of the unknowable and the knowable and the postulates with which the studies of the knowable must be pursued. When Spencer writes that "the man of science truly knows that in its ultimate essence nothing can be known," he is not referring to man's brain yesterday or today. He means that the fundamental principles of the universe, like space, time, matter, force and motion, are by their very nature unknowable. Since all man's knowledge of the cosmos can be traced back ultimately to sense experience, and since sense experience is not always reliable and much of what he calls the ultimate essence is entirely inaccessible to sense experience, it may be philosophically said that man cannot be sure he really knows anything. Both the strength and the weakness of his theory are due to the equivocal import of the term "knowledge."—New York American.

The Way of the World.

"When we were poor," remarked the prosperous man reflectively, "we looked forward to the time when we could have a summer home."

"Well?"

"Well, when we got rich enough to have one we didn't like going to the same place every summer because it was monotonous, and we looked forward to the time when we could have another for variety."

"Well?"

"Well, we got another, and then we began to long for a winter place, so that we wouldn't have to be so much in the big house in the city."

"Well?"

"Well, we've got them all now."

"And are you happy?"

"I suppose so—at least, I suppose my wife is. She keeps them all shut up and spends most of her time in Europe, but she knows she has them."—Chicago Post.

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Buys Webster's Weekly.

News and Observer: Webster's Weekly has been purchased by Mr. S. W. Clayton, who will continue to publish it under the same name. Mr. Clayton has been foreman of the Weekly office for about 25 years and is a newspaper man of ability.

Condition Unchanged.

News and Observer: The condition of Mrs. Florence P. Tucker ,who was operated on at Rex Hospital Thursday, was reported to be unchanged last night. Her condition is critical, but her many friends her and throughout the State hope that she may yet regain her strength and be restored to health.

Gone to Hot Springs.

News and Observer: The many friends of Lieutenant Governor W. C. Newland will regret to learn that he has been suffering from rheumatism and has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment. They hope that the treatment he is taking will soon restore him to his wonted health.

Queer Plumbing Accident.

News and Observer: While engaged in plumbing work at the residence of Mr. R. H. Lynn, ten or twelve miles north of the city, yesterday morning, Mr. Norman Belvin, who works for Mr. G. L. Vinson, was badly burned. He was thawing out some water pipes, when the plug blew out of the fire pot, igniting the gasoline. The young man's head and shoulders were immediately enveloped in flame. He was taken at once to Rex Hospital. The hospital authorities stated last night that Mr. Belvin's injuries, while serious, were not fatal. His face, arms, back and chest are severely burned and his eyebrows and hair are singed. He was suffering much pain last night from the burns.

AFFAIRS AT UNIVERSITY.

Live News and Views as Reflected From the Campus.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 9.—Prof Joseph Hyde Pratt, Ph. D., professor of economic geology and minerology at the University, has been appointed by Hon. W. W. Kitchin, Governor of the State, as a delegate from North Carolina to attend the National Good Roads Convention in Topeka, Kan., December 14th to 21st.

Dr. H. V. Wilson, professor of zoology at the University, was paid quite a compliment recently when Hans Driesch the world-famous biologist at Heidleberg, honored him with a written review of his work on sponges. This is considered the highest compliment attainable by a modern biologist and Dr. Wilson justly feels proud of his attainment.

Rev. J. W. Wildman has accepted a call from a church in Sanford, Fla., and will leave here January 1st to assume his new duties. Mr. Wildman has been one of the most influential of the local ministers and will be missed very much by the students. It is not yet known who will take his place.

The historical Society met Monday night and several papers were read on Hon. W. A. Graham. Mr. J. A. Highsmith and Drs. Hamilton and Wagstaff all read interesting papers on the different phases of the statesman's life. Mr. Graham was twice Governor of the State, a United States Senator and Secretary of the Navy. It was while acting in the latter capacity that he carried into effect his plan of opening up relations between the United States and Japan by the expedition of Commodore Peary.

The 84th meeting of the Chemical Journal Club was held Thursday night and profitable papers were read by Messrs. E. N. Tillet, Hampden Hill, J. H. Wharton, Dr. A. S. Wheeler and Mr. W. M. Oates.

The University Magazine for November which has been delayed some time because of extensive improvements going on at the printing shop will make its appearance this week. This number has by far the best material yet put into the magazine.

The ahtletic interests of the University are now centered around the tennis activities. A class tournament is in full swing and several of the games have been played. The Juniors so far are ahead, having lost none, while the Law Class is second with only one defeat against them.

Carolina has three men on the two All Southern football teams chosen by the Washington Post. Mr. E. A. Thompson, star left guard of the past season, and captain of next year's eleven was chosen as a guard on the first team and was spoken of as "without an equal in the South' in aggressive offensive work." The other North Carolina men were Winston and Porter who were chosen on the second eleven.

The Carolina Washington and Lee debate will be held in Greensboro the first of March. The query for debate is "Resolved, That all corporations doing an inter-state commerce business, should be required to take out a federal charter, on such terms as Congress may by law prescribe, constitutionally good." Carolina has debated with Washington and Lee but once and lost this one, so the interest in the coming debate will be high.

GOOD ROADS IN BUNCOMBE.

A Feature is Attractive and Intelligent Guide Posts.

(Asheville Gazette-News.)

At a meeting of the directors of the Asheville and Buncombe County Good Roads Association held yesterday afternoon in City Hall encouraging reports were made of progress in road matters; committee reports were submitted and acted upon and the report made that all roads kept up by the association had been placed in good order and that a change had been made in the road at Locust Gap. Dr. C. P. Ambler for the committee named for the purpose made report that the county commissioners had agreed to bear the expense of painting signs and placing these signs as intersections of roads and along the main roads of the county. These boards or markers will show distances and directions from the court house and will be of great value to the people. The Good Roads Association will at its own expense attach to each sign a notice offering a reward for the apprehension of any person damaging either the sign or the sign post. Dr. Ambler was asked to investigate the laws relative to placing signs in other and adjoining counties and to make report at the next meeting relative to just what could be done toward inducing these counties to mark their roads. It was reported by Dr. Ambler that the county commissioners had agreed to build a sand-clay road in the Beaverdam section. It was stated that the people along the proposed route had agreed to contribute $1,000 in cash or work toward the building of this road. Report was made that all roads kept up by the association had been placed in good condition. A committee composed of F. Stikeleather and F. W. Thomas was appointed to request the board of aldermen that when cement sidewalks were laid to have the name of the intersecting street stamped in the cement for the benefit of the people.

NEW DODGE IN JURY EXCUSE.

Juror Couldn't Give Justice to Gun Toter.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

The good old-fashioned antipathy to the pistol carrying habit which is possessed by Juryman S. W. Davis, of Mecklenburg county, caused him to be excused, or to excuse himself at the opening of the trial of the case of the negro, Trial Moore, in criminal court today. Mr. J. F. Newell, representing the defendant, asked the jury if any of them would be prejudiced in the case against the defendant for manslaughter, should it develop that this defendant had a concealed weapon at the time of the killing. "Just what do you mean by that?" came the steady voice of Juror Davis, as Mr. Newell concluded his question. Mr. Newell explained the situation from a legal standpoint, and Mr. Davis replied: "I am opposed to carrying pistols under any circumstances." There was a brief halt, and the juryman was excused and his place filled by another. Of course it was assumed that every juryman in the box was opposed to carrying concealed weapons, but in the case of Mr. Davis, he evidently did not care to risk his judgment in the case, should it develop that the defendant was armed at the time he is alleged to have killed his man.

WHEN IS A MAN DRUNK?

That Old Question Bobbed Up in Police Court Yesterday.

(Raleigh Times.)

During the trial of a case in police court yesterday, in reply to a question from one of the attorneys, a witness stated that he could tell when a man was drunk. When this statement was made Judge Stronach immediately took on renewed interest in the case and asked the witness to give this information, as that question had been a puzzle for a long time and he was anxious to know just when a man was drunk. Those in the audience began to strain their necks, and silence reigned throughout the room ,as all anxiously waited for the answer. "When he can't walk," triumphantly replied the witness. The judge collapsed and the spectators resumed their careless attitude and the case went on. Evidently this troublesome question is yet to be solved. When is a man drunk? This is a question that has caused more or less trouble for a long time, and the promised solution yesterday was enough to arouse great interest, but the hopes of all took a great tumble, and this vital question is still "agitating the minds of the people", to use a sophomoric expression.

WHO'D NOT BE THE ICE MAN?

Cooling Rumble in Summer Conveys Coals in Winter.

(Asheville Citizen.)

Of course the coal man is the magnate today and will take his revenge on those who have cut his acquaintance because they believed that Winter had quit business and that they would nevermore be obliged to ask him to come running with that ton of coal they forgot to order until the last minute. But it does not follow that the ice man is any back number. On the contrary, he isn't. He has gotten to be a very resourceful person and refuses to get out of the running despite the fact that all out doors is a refrigerator today as it was yesterday. Yesterday the ice man astonished the spectators who were on the streets by driving his wagon with as much triumph as if it were a chariot and he had the coal man chained behind. But it wasn't ice he carried. It was coal, real coal, and no mistake. "Where are you going with that coal?" asked a suspicious policeman. "Delivering it," said the ice man. "These coal folks haven't got anything on me. If I can't deliver ice I just take on coal."

PROMISED TO ADAMS?

Is Republican Chairman to Get Holton's Job?

(Charlotte News.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 10.—At least a few of the leading Republicans in this section are inclined to believe there is some truth in the statement sent out from Washington to a Raleigh paper to the effect that President Taft has promised the district attorneyship for the Western District of North Carolina to State Chairman Spencer B. Adams. District Attorney A. E. Holton, whose third term expires next March, decided a few months ago to stand for re-appointment and his splendid record, which is known by the department in Washington, caused his friends to believe that he would have no trouble in convincing the President that Mr. Holton's work entitled him to four more years in office. A warm contest is expected before the appointment is announced.

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AFFAIRS AT LUMBERTON, N. C.

Death of Prof. DeGafferelly, Well Known Theatrical Man—An Approaching Marriage.—Personal News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 11.—Prof. T. P. DeGafferelly, who managed a moving picture show here last Summer, died Thursday morning in South Boston, Va., where he had been sick for several days with pneumonia. Prof. DeGafferelly has been coming here for the past 10 years with his company and was well known here. The sad news brings sorrow to the heart of many friends here.

On Wednesday, December 22nd, Mr. Thomas L. Johnson, one of Lumberton's most prominent young lawyers who has been a resident here for something over a year and has made many friends, and Miss Jessie Beulah Moser, of Hickory, will be married in the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, of Hickory. Mr. T. A. McNeill will be best man and Messrs. E. J. and W. S. Britt will be ushers. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will leave to spend their honeymoon in Washington and other points North, arriving here January 8th. They will begin housekeeping at their new home on Elm street.

Friday evening "A Trip Around the World" was given by the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church. Beginning at 7 o'clock the first car left Union station for America, Ireland, Scotland, Japan, China and the Sunny South. A large crowd took advantage of and were charmed with the trip.

A large crowd turned out to see the moving pictures Tuesday night at the opera house and expected to see Dr. Cook "nail the flag to the North Pole" but they were disappointed. Some of the pictures were very good but whether Dr. Cook is a fakir or not, the pictures of him were.

The Young Men's Union Prayer Meeting held its second session in Pythian hall, in the McLeod building Tuesday evening and short talks were made on "The Possibilities of the Young Men of Lumberton.'

Rev. W. E. Cox, of Wilmington, preached in the Methodist Church here Thursday evening.

Mr. D. Y. Floyd, of Wilmington spent Monday here.——Mrs. T. C. Johnson is spending several days in Whiteville visiting relatives and friends.——Mr. Ira B. Townsend, of Charlotte, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town, visiting relatives.——Mr. Leonard Oultand, of Woodland, Northampton county, has taken a position with the Robesonian.——Mr. J. Abner Barker returned Monday from a trip through Georgia and Florida——Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell returned on Thursday from Wadesboro, where they had been attending the Baptist State Convention——Revs. C. H. Durham and I. P. Hedgepeth left Tuesday morning to attend the Baptist Convention at Wadesboro, returning during the week.——Mr. John G. McCormick of Wilmington, was in town Monday.

Mr. T. E. Petty, Seaboard ticket agent, spent Sunday in Cameron, visiting relatives——Attorneys G. B. Patterson and B. F. McLean, of Maxton, were here Monday——Mrs. Daniel Shaw and son, of Laurinburg, spent several days here this week visiting at the home of Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Whitfield——Mrs. R. C. Birmingham and daughter, of Charlotte, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Birmingham's mother, Mrs. Flora Smith——Mr. Shepherd Nash has taken a position with the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank and began work on Monday as a collector——Mr. S. R. Spivey, who has just recovered from an operation for appendicitis at the Thompson Hospital here, began work Monday in the store of the McAllister Hardware Co.——Mr. J. C. Blanchard, who has been keeping books for the McAllister Hardware Company, has gone to St. Paul's to take charge of the store for that company there.

Miss Mattie Watson, a trained nurse from Fayetteville, who has been here at the home of Mr. Alex. Currie, left Thursday for Red Springs to visit her sister.

The foundation for Mr. J. H. Wishart's new home, have been laid and work will begin now in earnest. Mr. A. B. Fisher will also have work started in a few days to replace his residence, which was recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. A. W. Peace, cashier of the Bank of Lumberton, returned Thursday from Henderson where he went to attend the marriage of his brother, Mr. S. T. Peace, of that town.——Mrs. Alex. Currie, who has been sick with typhoid fever for some time, is improving.

MRS. FLORENCE TUCKER DEAD

Wealthiest Woman in Raleigh Passed Away Yesterday Evening.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Florence P. Tucker, widow of the late Rufus S. Tucker, died this evening at 6:30, aged 72 years. At the death of her husband 15 years ago, Mrs. Tucker assumed the management of his estate, then estimated at half a million dollars, and has since by close personal management and judicious investments fully doubled the estate. She is easily the wealthiest resident of Raleigh. She had been in failing health more than a year, and her condition had been critical the past week. She submitted to an operation Thursday from which, in her weakened condition, she could not rally. Mrs. Tucker was Miss Florence Perkins, of Pitt county. She leaves five children, Mrs. James Boylan, Mrs. E. H. Fellows, Mrs. W. H. Williamson, of Raleigh, and Mrs. J. H. Winder, of Ohio. Two children dead were Mrs. Harris and W. R. Tucker. The latter left three children who will inherit his portion of the estate. The funeral arrangements are not yet announced but will probably be Sunday afternoon at Christ's Episcopal Church.

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CONSCIOUSNESS WITHOUT PAIN.

It was a North Carolina doctor who first successfully demonstrated the feasibility of anaesthetic surgery, a development of science that has since saved its hundreds of thousands, possibly its millions of lives. But anaesthesia has its serious draw-backs, as all know who have either themselves felt the dark close round them with its tingling bells, or who have seen the "successful operation" terminate in a death because the patient could not "stand the shock." And so, for years, there has been an unceasing hunt for the anaesthetic that would deaden the local surface whereon the operation was to be performed and yet leave the mind and vital forces of the patient unaffected. Cocaine held out a promise which practice denied. Other partial successes were proved conclusively to be unsafe ,except in exceptional cases. The hope looked a dream.

Now, however, the world seems on the eve of the complete realization of this last triumph of the knife, that has progressed through antiseptic surgery to the point where gangrene and blood-poison and fever are practically unknown, through the necessary but inseparable risks of anaesthesia, to the final point where, if he were curious and had the nerve, the patient could actually see himself disemboweled, with scarcely more pain in the entire operation than that felt from the prick of a pin.

The man who has apparently performed this miracle is a Roumanian, Professor Thomas Jonnesco, of Bucharest, who recently in a New York Hospital administered his anaesthetic, while skilled American surgeons used the knife. The anaesthetic is composed of a mixture of stovaine and strychnine and the solution is injected in the spine of the patient at a point in some degree corresponding with the locality on the body where it is desired to use the knife. Describing the administration of the solution and its effects during serious operations, the New York World says:

"The behavior of the patients was most remarkable. The youngest of the four was a boy, four and a half years of age, suffering from infantile paralysis. He whimpered just a little as the needle punctured his spine, and for a moment when the sharp lance touched his heel ,but the rest of the time he laughed and when he was asked, after it was over, how he felt, he replied in a voice that carried to every corner of the room, 'I feel all right. I feel fine.'

"The third boy was deeply worried for fear that the doctors were 'going to do something' to him. Even while he worried over something he believed impending, Dr. Coley finished the operation for hernia. The youngster lay on the table calmly as if he were in his own bed, looking at the physician with big unwinking eyes, feeling nothing, though there was an incision several inches long in the region of his abdomen."

Of the detail of the operation, the World continues, in part:

"The puncture was made between the 12th dorsal and the first lumbar regions, about a third of the way up the spine. Three centigrams of stovaine to one-half milligram of strychnine was the strength of the solution in this instance. Anaesthesia was produced in about two minutes. The boy was laid down upon a pillow and his eyes remained open. He took note of everything that went on about him. The whimper when the lance touched him lasted just a moment and was evidently caused by fright and not by any unpleasant physical sensation. Some of those in the amphitheatre were sure that he laughed more than once while the doctor, who sat at his head, screened his eyes and talked with him. When he was asked how he felt, as he was being bandaged, his answer, 'I am all right, feel fine,' came without a quaver."

While we knew of various experiments along this line, we were not aware of the use of "novacaine", writing of which the Charlotte Observer quotes the Spartanburg Herald as saying:

"A woman 78 years old was operated on for strangulation of the intestines. She talked and laughed and read her prayerbook during the three-quarters of an hour while the operation was going on, and seemed to suffer no pain. There were no such after results as follow the administration of ether. The following day she was quite lively and talkative."

Whereupon the Charlotte Observer makes comment:

"That old lady surely had nerve, to stand the operation as she did, even if there was no pain during the operation, or relaxation after it was over. We are inclined to think this is one of the stories which people generally tell to the horse marines if they want them believed."

All of which, following upon the recent anti-toxin for pneumonia, bearing out the theory that the white corpuscle of the blood is a natural enemy to disease, that only needs reinforcement of its kind to make life itself practically unassailable, demonstrates that the "horse marines" are not in need of information and recalls a certain remark repetition, there are many who wish had never been made to Horatio.

"BUNGLING THE JOB."

Zelaya may be tyrant, despot and blood-thirsty oppressor of liberty in the country over which he has ruled. He is, however, no fool. Let us give even the yellow dog of National avarice and apprehension as to everything on or concerning the Canal Zone the credit that is due him. In a statement given out as to Nicaraguan conditions in the light of the intervention of the United States, Zelaya says:

"The coercion of the United States will not redound to the credit of that nation, whose motives are questions in all Latin-America. The shooting of Cannon and Groce was a pretext. Both were amenable to the laws of Nicaragua, which distinctly authorizes the shooting of individuals commanding rebels. It is different if a person is captured during the course of an international war. The attempt of Secretary Knox to establish the inviolability of the person of Americans participating in the revolution will result in constant revolutions led by immune Americans."

This seems to size up the situation with admirable brevity. As more and more light is thrown into the dark places of the Nicaraguan troubles, it appears with more and more certainty that the furor over the execution of Cannon and Groce was indeed a pretext. That it should have been seized upon as a pretext makes the motive "questionable" indeed, but leaves little difficulty in arriving at a solution. When, in the case of a rebellion, execution of those aiding insurrection followed, the attitude that the men so punished should be granted the immunities accorded those fighting for, instead of against, a country carried suspicion on its face. And it is equally true that should such a policy be consistently followed, not only would Americans generally be in demand as revolutionists, but the United States would have every opportunity of exercising both its naval and its military forces. The more the Zelaya incident is studied, the more it appears that it would never have more than stirred a diplomatic dust had not the scene been placed at a point which this government considers strategic. Does any one for a moment think that action by Japan in similar circumstance would have caused the bustle and warlike preparation marking the case of Nicaragua?

When the American people cool down from their characteristic enthusiasm at the prospect of any sort of a fight, from ckickens up or down the scale to bull dogs, pugilists and even nations, we believe that the sense of the country at large is against a repetition of the Panama-Colombia subterfuge. We believe that the country was at heart against that, even if tolerant of the good natured bullying to which Roosevelt subjected a weak power in order to obtain his end. The government, especially in its diplomatic relations of anything less than a life and death sort, has become so thoroughly centralized, however, that on this sort of question the people are not only not consulted, but have in fact little power to influence events. But it is where the exercise of such power leads that makes such incidents of vital concern to the people who will have to foot the bills for the troubles which may grow out of them.

That trouble lies in the present application of the Monroe Doctrine it would be idle to deny. A fulmination against monarchy on a hemisphere dedicated to the perpetuity of freedom can manifestly have no moral force when its prohibitions are construed to include only those monarchies which are founded in the old world, and to exclude any power in the new world strong enough to take and maintain its course of empire. Allowed to gain prestige by going unchallenged by a divided Europe, the doctrine that is changing from one of ideal altruism to one of selfish acquisition may yet have to face the issue of a concert of Europe. And should that issue come, can it be doubted that the mistrust and suspicion already planted in the people whom the Monroe Doctrine was at first designed to protect will operate to isolate the United States from the rest of the world? Already, with recognition of our power, has come a nervous sense of the swagger that goes with force. When it was desired to seize the Canal Zone, Roosevelt accomplished the purpose with a sudden effrontery that was effective only because of the lack of warning with which the deed was perpetrated. In the case of Nicaragua, not only does the Colombia incident stand forth as a sinister precedent, but there are signs of an attempted stealth and cunning so clumsy as to give the alarm beforehand. If the desire was to snatch Nicaragua in the interest of blocking some vague fear of German or Japanese rivalry in the canal business, the bow-string should have been in the hands of experts, and the corpse gotten out of the way before the moon rose. It begins to look as though somebody had seriously bungled on the "job".

THE MILEAGE BOOK WARNING.

The other day we ventured the opinion that the mileage book nuisance on railroads would soon cease to bother the traveling public by reason of adverse court decisions, citing the recent recovery of damges in a lower court by a man who refused pay his fare after tendering his mileage book to the conductor, and who was thereupon ejected from the train.

From the Columbia State we notice that the same character of action is beginning to bother the railroads in South Carolina. In its news columns, the State says:

"The judge directed a verdict for the defendants in the case of Jas. W. Toney vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company, which case was under consideration when the court adjourned Wednesday evening. This case grew from the ejecting of the plaintiff from a train of the defendant company at Scranton while he was attempting to make a trip from Lake City to Florence. The allegation was that he was unable to exchange his mileage for a coupon at Lake City, and the conductor, after refusing to take the mileage, secured a brakeman and violently ejected him from the train at Scranton, the station next in order to Lake City.

"In arguing a motion for a non-suit or direction of verdict, the defendant's counsel took the position that the plaintiff had failed to make out a case, as he had not made the effort to minimize the damage he had received, as required by law, in not paying the 9 cents fare from Lake City to Scranton and exchanging his mileage for a ticket to Florence at this point. Damages in the sum of $2,000 were asked for."

While the railroad won in that case, it will be seen that the decision turned, not on the straight question of whether he was wrongly ejected when in possession of the prima facie contract of carriage of a mileage book, but on the evidential fact that he had not attempted to minimize his damages. But, suppose he had no money and only the mileage, or suppose he had been on a through train, or suppose, as is probable with us, he had the inherent right to demand of the railroad the service for which he had paid? In any or all of these events we see nothing ahead for the railroads but trouble under present mileage book regulations, and nothing but vexatious delays for the traveling public until these regulations are relaxed.

Ought not the railroads to do voluntarily what they may be compelled to do by reason of court decisions, or that which, in pursuance of a clear power under any and all outstanding agreements, the next Legislature will be competent to force them to do? This is an "era of good feeling" between railroads and people. In the era that preceded it, there is not room for doubt that both were in the wrong. But in view of the comparative lack of organization in the people, combined with their enthusiasm to smash things when aroused, it seems to us the utmost folly for the railroad to be the first to do anything tending to incite to a return to former conditions of feeling.

ELIMINATE GRANT.

The State will learn with satisfaction that the appointment of Luther, as postmaster at Biltmore, has been held up by the President and was not sent to the Senate, pending an investigation of the Grant-Reid scandal.

Congressman Grant, of the Tenth District, it will be recalled, undertook to cause the removal of a competent woman postmistress by filing a secret affidavit, in which he alleged that she had offered him a bribe to be retained in office.

Mrs. Reid, on the other hand, averred that she had already been called on to contribute to Republican campaign funds, and that it was her failure, at Congressman Grant's request, to "come across" with an additional amount that caused the loss of her position.

It is possible that Mrs. Reid has so far committed herself to playing of petty politics as to render her reappointment inadvisable. However that may be, there certainly ought not to be named in her place the appointee of Grant's for whom she was ousted. The secret charge of bribery against a woman carries in its own lack of all instincts of gentlemanly feeling a suspicion instantly attaching to anyone he may favor. A man who could thus fight a woman might well put friendship on a similarly sordid basis. There are those who are tempted and those who run temptation into a corner. If Mrs. Reid's version of the affair be the true one, Grant falls squarely in the latter class, and if he turned down the bribe of which he afterwards made secret use by disclosing it, it will need small astuteness to reach a conclusion that there were utilitarian reasons governing his action. Mr. Grant's assumption of shock and wounded honor was about as evident a disguise as a youngster's dough-face.

If the Administration will take this case as a text for positively and finally separating this individual with a Congressman's certificate from all participation in patronage or public business, it will both insure his retirement to his bucolic haunts and at the same time bring itself into better respect with the people of the State.

Congress is now starting in upon a "short session". We fear that Beveridge and LaFollette may not have time in which to conclude their remarks.

After all is said and done is it not just possible that Congressman Grant may regret that he didn't stop all trouble in the beginning by the easier course of accepting that "bribe"?

From some of the collated votes of some of the Democrats in Congress on the tariff, it would appear that the chief function of a Democrat in Congress is to do regular Republican work without wages.

The members of the "Michigan Commandery" of the G. A. R., who are protesting against the placing of the statue of Robert E. Lee in the Capitol, probably consumed vast quantities of government bull-meat while waiting to repel Confederate gun boats from planting mines in the Great Lakes.

If, in accordance with Senator Rayner's resolution, the United States should apprehend Zelaya upon the charge of "murdering" the two Americans in revolt against him, what court in this country would find the jurisdiction to try the case? Or would the United States punish a violation of the "code of war" by hanging him for such violation without a trial?

The Editor of the News and Observer declares that Mr. Taft's declaration for postal banks is the "first step to further centralization of the money of the country". We are not sure, but were not postal savings banks one of the multitudinous policies with which Mr. Bryan has from time to time disported himself? Is Mr. Daniels forsaking the Peerless—just when on the water-wagon he was beginning to glisten like a dew-drop, at that?

New York has an anti-trust law under which the Ice Trust has just been convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $5,000. Although it is a New Jersey corporation it is appealing in the deep fear that, if the judgment and verdict shall be sustained, its dissolution will follow. Under the same law, the "milk trust" is now under fire in the metropolis. Does all this recall anything of a certain battle that once raged in North Carolina wherein the champions were "Sub Section A", and "Sub Section F"?

The Raleigh police seem to be going from bad to worse. Heretofore they have made up for letting criminals escape by, at least, catching all the drunks. Now, however, they seem to be starting in on the sober element, as witness the News and Observer: "The case against Mr. A. E. Beddingfield, who was charged with being drunk, was concluded in the police court yesterday. The defendant was dismissed, witnesses having testified that he was not drunk." A man in Raleigh who is acquitted on such a charge by both the Recorder and the News and Observer, must be so sober it hurts. But what about the police?

Charlotte News Sticks to its Friend.

(Charlotte News.)

A fellow by the name of "Loose" and an old sea captain confesses to entering into a conspiracy to defraud the public by supplying fake astronomical observations for Dr. Cook for, we believe, $500. Failing to collect a part of the alleged bribe they squeal on the Doctor and they expect the public to believe them.

And now comes an old sea captain who says he furnished Dr. Cook with fake astronomical observations of the Polar region. To an outsider, it seems a man who would enter a conspiracy to defraud, and then squeal on the other fellow bears all the requisites for membership in the Ananias Club?

"Dr. Cook is a faker and I furnished him with the means to deceive" is the sense of the old sea captain's "sworn affidavits"—And just how much credence would you put in the word of a man who declares himself to be a fakir?

They all seem to be knocking our old friend Dr. Cook. With a blind faith we patiently await the vindication by the University of Copengahen.

By the way; what has become of our old friend I-Took-a-Shoe?

CURRENT COMMENT.

But as Mr. Shemwell doubtless considers himself somebody it would be too bad to send him to jail for six months.—Durham Herald.

Then, too, "the man higher up" is always a convenient means for the rascal lower down to divert attention from himself.—Albany Journal.

It will be a good job to dredge out the Prairie. It might have been a better job to dredge out the river before the Prairie got stuck in the mud.—N. Y. Tribune.

When Mr. Taft's message was read there was no reason for the Washington fire department to be on the alert, as during the administration of "my distinguished predecessor."—Columbia State.

The city of Wilmington is lighting its main street about a dozen lights to the arch. The street is beautifully lighted and the city council is preparng to extend this style of lighting, cutting out a number of the arc lights.—Charlotte Chronicle.

John Early, the supposed leper, is back in Washington hunting trouble and the chances are that he may find it. It has occurred to us that this man should be feeling so good over finding out that he is not a leper that he would not be wanting to get back at anybody.—Durham Herald.

Raleigh, exceptionally fortunate in the public-spirited citizens who have endowed her, did well to bury the late Richard B. Raney with all honor. As wealth grows in North Carolina gifts like those from Mr. Raney and his two predecessors, Stanhope Pullen and John Rex, will become more numerous.—Charlotte Observer.

The "Woman with the Serpent's Tongue" probably has its merits, yet we cannot help thinking how much better Dryden would have done it. Even Shadwell, who never "deviated into sense," is not so awfully bad when compared to some products we have had to read.—Winston Salem Journal.

"Old Settler" writes to the Whiteville News-Reporter and asks the editor "Do you love sausages, Mr. Editor?" To which the editor made this classic answer. "You bet." The important thing is not whether the ed for loves sausages but whether he is getting any on subscriptions.—News and Observer.

If the University of Copenhagen examines the records of Dr. Cook with as much despatch as the American scientists examined the records of Commander Peary, the public may soon look for an interesting bit of news. Whether Cook is upheld or not, the verdict of the scientists will be interesting in view of the doubt that exists in some quarters.—Winston-Salem Journal.

Winston-Salem Sentinel: "Congressman Grant has disappeared from the limelight about as suddenly as he got in it. His controversy with Mrs. Reed did not add to his list of friends. On the contrary it has materially weakened his chances of re election to Congress. "Weakened" is too weak a word. "Absolutely squelched" would describe the situation better.—Charlotte Chronicle.

It is said that a large body of horsemen gathered on the outskirts of Kingstree the other night and sent a delegation of two to the sheriff to notify him that unless he promised to try the negro, John Woods, charged with a horrible crime, they would take the matter into their own hands. The sheriff lost an opportunity to put in his jail at least two men who were operating against the peace and dignity of South Carolina.—Columbia State.

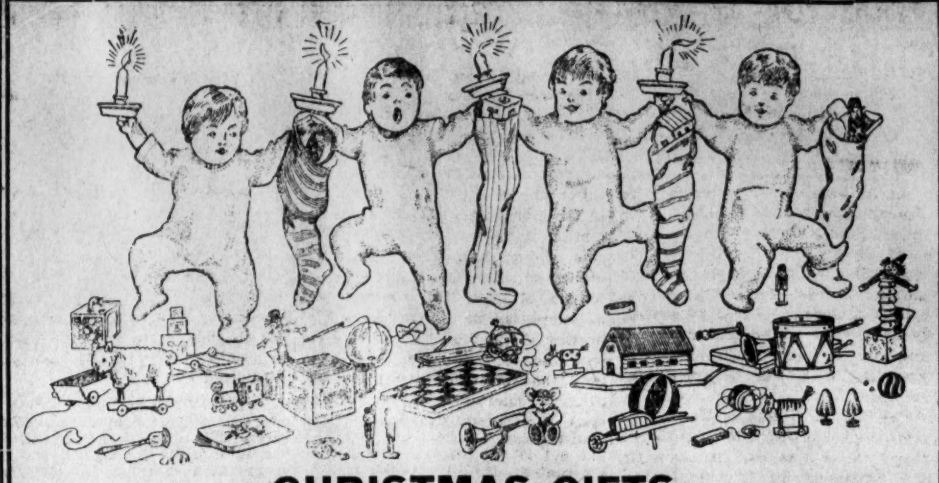
Some people seem to think that there is some secret motive behind the action of the American government in regard to Nicaragua—some motive stronger than the avowed purpose to preserve order in the Central American republics and to secure redress in the particular case of the two Americans who are alleged to have been tortured and then killed by order of Zelaya. It may be that the Americans who hold to such views are right in their opinion, but they have not as yet advanced any arguments in its support.—Charlotte Observer.

First, Secretary Ballinger was exonerated by the President. Now the Attorney General exonerates him. He will never be in the proud position of the Maine man that Speaker Blaine told about . He boasted among his neighbors that his position in the community was better than theirs, for he had been tried for murder and twelve men had declared him not guilty. There is a hung jury in Secretary Ballinger's case. Chief Forester Pinchot will not agree to acquittal; and there may be another trial when Congress gets fairly at work.—Petersbug Index-Appeal.

While only a great emergency could justify the high tariff rates imposed by the Republican party on sugar and other necessaries of life, it is now clear that these rates did not enable the sugar people at New York to establish their monopoly. "Tariff" was not the "mother" of the Sugar Trust, but fraud in the administration of the tariff laws. It was a former head of that concern who gave to Congress the famous opinion that "the tariff is the mother of trusts," and he said it when his pockets were bulging with millions gained by debauching the public service that executed the tariff laws.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

One of Sampson's sons has distinguished himself and his county in another State, in the last few days. This gentleman is Mr. Elbert N. Johnson, of Delway, a student at Wake Forest College, who achieved the highest honor in the gift of the student body in being selected to represent the college in the Intercollegiate Debate with Randolph-Macon College, at Ashland, Va., Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Johnson won this position over four others of the best speakers in college, and needless to say after such preparation he came back victorious. To be an intercollegiate debator is the greatest honor that a student at Wake Forest can achieve, as is attested by the enthusiastic reception accorded the returning team by the students, and Sampson county as well as Mr. Johnson is o be congratulated on his success.—Clinton Times.

Readers of the Index-Appeal understand, of course, that this paper is not an admirer or defender of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, but, on the other hand, believes him to have been guilty of a daring and brazen fraud in the claim that he reached the North Pole. But we have even less respect for the two men, Dunkle and Loose, who assert that, finding Dr. Cook in a hole, they had agreed to aid his fraud for $4,000, by the manufacture of data, nautical, astronomical and otherwise that would enable his pretended records to pass investigation by the University of Copenhagen. There is every reason to believe that Dr. Cook is an imposter, but no evidence to show that he is a fool so simple as the story of these two men would make him appear to be. There is even less probability in their story than in Cook's claim to have discovered the Pole, and their infamy is greater than his, inasmuch as they claim to have voluntarily aided him in the imposture for a price. Obviously there is much more in the story told by Dunkle and Loose than appears on the surface, and certainly nothing creditable to these self-confessed scoundrels. As between them and Cook, it is a case in which there is no honor among thieves.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.



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MASONS PLAN BIG AFFAIR

St. John's Lodge to Present Past Master's Jewels on Tuesday Evening. Banquet and Interesting Exercises.

At the regular monthly communication of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. on Tuesday night of this week, in addition to the usual routine work, there will be an interesting presentation of Past Master's jewels and a large attendance of Masons generally is expected. Handsome invitations and souvenir menu cards were mailed yesterday by Mrs. A. S. Holden, the secretary.

Past Master Eugene S. Martin, will present for the lodge the jewels and those who will receive them are Dr. J. E. Matthews, Mr. John S. McEachern and Mr. J. C. Stout, each of whom has served for two or more terms as worshipful master. The late Capt. R. W. Price was also entitled to this honor, which melancholy fact is referred to in the programmes. Col. A. M. Waddell has consented to take part in a matter of pleasing interest to the fraternity in general and to St. John's Lodge in particular. At the banquet, which will follow, short talks will be made by Past Masters Martin S. Willard, Orient Lodge No. 395; R. C. Cantwell, Wilmington No. 319; E. H. Cranmer, Pythagoras No. 249, of Southport, John S. McEachern, of St. John's No. I.

The menu will embrace as the first course oysters on the half shell, celery, olives, pickles, while the second will be sandwiches, cold roast turkey, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, concluding with coffee and cigars. St. John's Quartette will enliven the evening with a number of favorite selections.

The handsome jewels to be presented on this occasion may be seen in the beautiful display windows of Mr. Geo. Honnet, the jeweler, on Front street.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "God, the Preserver of Man." All are invited.

Second Advent Christian church, Sixth street, between Church and Castle: Rev. Joseph P. King, pastor. Services today, in the morning from 11 A. M. to 12 M., at night, 7:30 to 8:45 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Third Sunday in Advent. German service 11 A. M. English Vesper service at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:00 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

First Baptist Church: Fifth and Market streets, Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor. Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P. M.

Public worship Sunday at the Advent Christian Church, of Wilmington, corner Fourth and Church streets, Rev. C. H. Sweet, pastor, at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 P. M. The public is respectfully invited to attend all services.

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

Regular Sunday school will be held at 3 P. M. M. E. church, Villa View, Wrightsville Sound. All strangers and friends cordially invited to attend. Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach at the school at 3:30 P. M.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran church, North Fourth street. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by the Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., of Charlotte, president of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Lutheran church, South.

Sunday services at St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon at 11 A. M., Sunday School at 4 P. M. Evening Prayer at 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Sunday services, morning 11 A. M., Sunday School 3:30 P. M., evening 5 P. M.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 11; evening prayer at 5 P. M., evensong and sermon at 8 P. M. A hearty welcome to all.

RED CROSS STAMPS.

Where They May be Purchased in Wilmington—All Use Them.

The Christmas Red Cross stamps are finding a ready sale in Wilmington. Those who will send Christmas gifts and New Year's Greetings are laying in a great supply; business houses use them on calendars and private individuals use them on their mail. The Wilmington Division of the Red Cross Society has ordered a large number of these stamps and the indications are that all will be disposed of. The following ladies have stamps and are distributing them to people in their respective localities; Mrs. Walter Parsley, 711 Market street; Mrs. Allan Nichols, the Carolina; Miss Kidder, 124 South Fifth; Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, 420 South Front; Mrs. E. L. Prince, 211 South Fifth; Mrs. Russell Bellamy, 801 Princess; Mrs. Preston Bridgers, 102 South Third; Miss Lily Brown, 308 North Third; Mrs. C. O. Byerly, The Carolina; Mrs. John Victor Grainger, 813 Market; Miss Hettie James, 224 North Third; Miss Carrie Price, 515 Queen; Mrs J. M. Solky, 610 Market; Mrs. S. Solomon, 701 Market; Mrs. George G. Thomas, 319 Market; Miss Thomas, 621 Dock; Mrs. J. H. Watters, 110 Orange; Miss Martha Williams, 10 South Fifth; Mrs. J. K. Wise, 110 Nun. Those desiring stamps are requested to obtain them from either of the above named ladies.

BIG SALE A SUCCESS.

Crowds Flocking to Store of A. Shrier After Rare Bargains.

Mr. Albert Solomon, who is so ably managing the big sale at A. Shrier's says that at the close last night the week's business was very satisfactory in every respect and that for Monday morning many new bargains will be placed on the counters. Certain lines of goods now carried by the store are being closed out and many items are marked down way below cost to make a clean sweep. An attractive advertisement elsewhere in today's paper, tells the story and the reading of it is commended to the careful buyer in any of the several lines carried by the store. The sale will be continued through the holidays.

Greatest assortment of toys, Christmas goods and candies at lowest prices. Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge. **

ATHLETIC MEET YESTERDAY

Interesting Contest At League Park Between Pupils of Graded Schools —Many Spectators—The Winners and the Prizes.

For the first time in the history of the Wilmington graded school system an inter-scolastic athletic meet was held at League Park yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. The contests were all interesting and watched by a large number of spectators. The first event took place at 3 o'clock and from then until the concluding one there was plenty to interest the spectators and much enthusiasm was shown. The graded school teachers and many pupils not in the contests accompanied the contestants to the park.

The officers of the meet were: Mr. J. J .Blair, manager; Prof. P. E. Seagle, Messrs. B. H. Tyrrell, J. A. McGeachy and Edwin Kettle, clerks; Herbert de W. Rapalje, announcer; Burett Mills, starter; Dr. oJseph Akerman, Messrs. Raymond Hunt, C. C. Robinson, J. E. Johnson and H. Reilly, judges.

In the running broad jump between Union and Hemenway schools, being the sum total jump of ten boys in each school, Union won. Union's record was 134 feet and four inches and Hemenway 131 feet and two and a half inches. The prize was a silver cup presented by Mr. B. Mills. The longest individual jump was made by Earl Penny, who leaped 14 feet and 10 inches. The prize was membership ticket in the association. The winners of the other events and the prizes offered are as follows:

Broad Jump—High School, first, Hall Andrews, prize, a cup given by George Honnet; second, A. Hardin; prize, a necktie given by A. Shrier.

Three-Legged Race—Union and Hemenway, K. McKenzie and Earl Penny; prizes, pocket knives, given by W. E. Springer & Co.

Sack Race—Union and Hemenway, first, William McIntyre; prize, One Dollar bill given by People's Savings Bank; second, Thomas Emerson, stamping outfit.

High Jump—High School, first Chas. Taylor, height seven feet; prize, one dollar bill, given by People's Savings Bank; second, Hall Andrews, height six feet and 10 inches; prize, leggings. given by Jacobi Hardware Co.

Dash—Union and Hemenway, first, Earl Penny, time 7 3-5 seconds; prize, watch given by J. W. Murchison; second, Walker Taylor, Jr.; prize, pocket book, coin enclosed, given by Mayor Walter G. MacRae.

Dash—High School, first, Avon Blue, time, 7 1-5 seconds; prize, fountain pen, given by C. W. Yates; second, Leighton Boon, time 7 1-2 seconds; prize, pair of gloves.

Three-Legged Race—High School, Greg. Davis and William Lord; prize belt each.

Relay Race—Union and Hemenway, won by Union; prize, silver cup, given by Victor E. Zoellier Co.

Potato Race—High School, first, Avon Blue; prize, suspenders, given by R. F. Hamme; second, William King; prize, 25 cents, given by R. F. Hamme.

Potato Race—Union and Hemenway, won by Union School First Division: first, Kenneth McKenzie; prize, membership ticket in Y. M. C. A.; second, Thomas Rand; prize, shoes, gift of Solomon Shoe Co. Third Division: First, Edward Bowden; prize, walking shoes, given by G. R. French .

Relay Race—High School, first team made of L. Boon, Greg. Davis, Avon Blue and William Lord; prize silver cup, given by B. Mills.

Pole Vault—High School, first William King; prize, knife, given by Sloan & Sweeney; second, Louis Smith.

Specialties—First, Lou Smith; prize, sweater, given by J. M. Solky. Thirty yards of ribbon were given by Mr. C. W. Polvogt for awards to 1st, second and 3rd men in each event.

AFRO-AMERICAN PIONEER.

First Woman Notary Public in Philadelphia—Formerly Here.

The Philadelphia Courant, a newspaper published in Philadelphia, has the following in regard to a former Wilmington resident, a daughter of John H. Whiteman, the well known colored wood dealer:

"Philadelphia for the first time in its history has a full fledged Afro-American woman notary public and conveyancer in the person of Mrs. Addie Whiteman Dickerson, who has opened offices at 628 S. Sixteenth street.

"Mrs. Dickerson is the first woman of our race to be granted a Commission in this State, which was received during the week. Mrs. Dickerson is a native of North Carolina and for many years a prominent school teacher in that State. She was married to our well known attorney-at-law, G. Edward Dickerson three years ago and took up residence in this city. Immediately thereafter she entered the law department of Temple College this city, from where she was graduated after pursuing a full course in law, making real estate and conveyancing a specialty.

"We are glad to note such progress being made by our Afro-American women, and the 'Courant' wishes her abundant success."

Piano Contest at Polvogt's.

Great interest is being taken in the voting contest for the $400 piano at the C. W. Polvogt Company's store. Several societies and Sunday Schools are working for this fine piano which the Polvogt Company is going to give away free to the one who has the largest number of votes. Each penny spent there counts a vote. The following are those who are in the race to win: Y. M. C. A., St. John's Sunday School, Delgado Mission, Helping Hand Society, Baptist Church, Baraca Class, Baptist Church, Catholic School, St. Matthew's Lutheran Sunday School, Epworth League of Grace Church, Advent Christian Church and several others. **

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SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS

The Last Night the Busiest of the Term—Two Jury Trials—Numerous Judgments Signed and Motions Heard.

It was after 6 o'clock last evening when the regular December term of Superior Court, which has been in pregress during the past week, adjourned sine die. The last day was the busiest of the session, two jury cases being tried, numerous judgments signed and several motions heard. Judge Allen leaves today for his home at Kinston.

When court convened at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning a divorce case, Addie Patrick, colored, against her husband, Walter Patrick, was taken up and a verdict in favor of plaintiff returned. She was represented by Brookes G. Empie, Esq.

At 10 o'clock, the usual time for the convening of court, the trial of the case of Louis Tindal against The Imperial Mutual Health & Life Insurance Co., commenced the afternoon before, was resumed. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount, $55 and interest. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., represented the plaintiff and Herbert McClammy, Esq., the defendant company. A jury was empanneled to try a case entitled J. C. McKoy against the Hilton Lumber Co., but a judgment for non-suit was entered after the examination of the plaintiff. The controversy was over a raft and Judge Allen stated that according to the testimony of the plaintiff it belonged to the defendant.

J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the special committee appointed at the last term of Superior Court to make an investigation of the status of the various cases on the civil docket, reported as follows:

"To the Honorable O. H. Allen,

"Judge of the Fifth Judicial District:

"Your committee appointed at the November term of this court to examine into the docket, beg leave to report that the order rendered at the November term referring all the city tax cases, requiing all pleadings to be filed at a specified time, and setting for trial the justice's appeals for this term of court, has made it unnecessary to make a detailed report.

"The city cases, under the order, were referred to Messrs. W. P. Mangum Turner and C. F. MacRae, and they have examined carefully and taken evidence in all of these cases, having been continuously employed on the same since the last term of this court, and have filed a separate report in each case.

"In many of these cases the taxes have been paid and the city has had the benefit of the same, and the cases will now go off the docket on the payment of cost. Others of these cases are ready for judgment of sale, and others require additional parties. The reports of the referees will put these cases in good condition for a speedy determination of those which remain on the docket, and in the end it will be a great saving to the city that they are thus disposed of.

"Pleadings have been filed in nearly all cases, and in cases where pleadings have not been filed, they will be dismissed by virtue of the order heretofore rendered. This term having disposed of a large number of justice's appeals, our docket will be in good condition for the next term of court, and there is no reason why cases should not be tried promptly. Respectfully submitted,

"J. O. CARR,
Chairman of Committee.

The report of the committee was ordered recorded by Judge Allen.

In the case of T. M. Turrentine against John D. Bellamy, Jr., 2nd, the defendant was allowed 10 days in which to file answer to the complaint. A judgment of non-suit was entered in the case of James Allen against Joe Davis.

A number of city tax cases were disposed of, judgments being signed by Judge Allen as recommended by the referees. A non-suit was entered in the cases against the following: Carolina Howe, et al.; D. D. Evans, et al.; Washington Moseley, J. W. Moody, C. D. M. Strauss, H. K. Turner et al.; Chas. Wessell, et al.; Mary Morris, J. N. McDuffie, et al.; William Palmer, David Bryant, W. J. Reaves, et al.; Fannie Sadgwar, Hanover Land & Improvement Co.; Marie Dry, E. V. Richards, et al.; E. R. H. Daggett, et al.; C. D. Davis, Louis Davis and Mary S. Wood. The following were ordered stricken from the docket: T. J. Kelly, et al.; L. M. Bunting, Mary A. Bell, Eliza Jane Davis. In the following cases judgments were signed setting aside former judgments and providing for sale of property if taxes are not paid: Caroline Artis, et al.; O. M. Filyaw, et al.; Van J. Miller, et al.; Annie J. Miller, Jas. H. Davis, et al.; Hardy Johnson, et al.; Wm. Purcell, et al.; T. J. Keenan, et al.; Luberta Pearson, et al.; Isham Quick, Z. W. Whitehead, et al.; F. J. Goody, et al.; Mrs. S. K. Williams, J. S. Barnes.

In the case of Julia Austin against C. D. Gore, tried at a former term of court, a final judgment was signed.

The referees in the city tax cases, Messrs. W. P. Mangum Turner and C. F. MacRae, were allowed $125 each for their services in the cases which have been disposed of.

In the case of Smith & Gilchrist against O. D. Mann the plaintiffs are allowed time to file pleadings. A judgment for dismissal was signed in the case of C. H .Stokely against L. H. Simmons and Don C. B. VanDuzen, the case having been settled out of court.

When court convened for the afternoon session Hon. John D. Bellamy, of counsel for the defendant in the case of J. D. Lowry against the Cape Fear Dairy, tried a few days ago, renewed his motion to set aside the verdict of the jury and grant a new trial. It will be recalled that the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $122.46 with interest for sinking a well, the contention of the defendant being that the water obtained from the well was not good for drinking purposes. Mr. Bellamy asked that the verdict be set aside on the ground that the jurors drank some of the water, which he contended they did not have a right to do in arriving at their verdict. He also argued as a ground that the jurors took into consideration both wells when they should have considered only the last one sunk by the plaintiff. Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the plaintiff argued that the jurors had a right to drink some of the water if they desired and as to taking into consideration the first well the charge of His Honor was clear and much in favor of the defendant. Judge Allen said he did not desire to go behind the work of the jurors and that if they took into consideration both wells he said nothing in his charge to lead them to do so. The motion was, therefore, overruled.

Just before adjournment Judge Allen appointed C. C. Loughlin, Esq., temporary receiver of the business of Melvin Horne on petition of Mrs. Mary Capps and her husband, D. T. L. Capps In the petition for the receiver it was set forth that the business had been closed under a mortgage and advertised for sale, and that an open business would sell for more money than a closed business. Mr. Loughlin gave the $4,000 bond required of him and the pool rooms were opened last night. The order is made returnable December 28th, two days prior to the date of the sale. Woodus Kellum, Esq., represented the plaintiffs.

FIVE CIVIL ACTIONS BROUGHT.

Failure to Furnish Cotton According to Contract Alleged.

Complaints in five civil actions, involving $5,00, were filed in the Supreme court yesterday morning by Alex Sprunt & Son against persons whom they alleged failed to comply with contracts to furnish them a certain number of bales of cotton at a stipulated price within a specified time. The defendants and the amount involved in each case are: C. C. May of Jones county, for $10,000 for failure to deliver to plaintiffs at Trenton, N. C., 100 bales of cotton between Sept. 15th and Nov. 30th at 12 cents a pound, forcing the plaintiff to go upon the market and buy the cotton at two cents a pound more than the defendant contracted to furnish it. The $1,000 is the difference between the amount that would have been paid the defendant and what the plaintiffs had to pay upon the open market for the 100 bales. The allegations in the other cases are the same. N. Evans of Jones county, sued for $1,000 for failure to furnish 100 bales; J. K. Dixon and D. J. Dixon, of Jones county sued for $2,000 for failure to furnish 200 bales; J. J. Simmons, Trenton sued for $1,000 for failure to furnish 100 bales; W .M. Pate, of Robeson county, sued for $500 for failure to furnish 50 bales. Rountree & Carr appear for the plaintiffs.

18 MONTHS ON THE ROADS.

Negro Man Convicted of Larceny in Three Cases—Sentence.

Because he attempted to leave the city with articles and money belonging to his three room-mates, Lee Shipman, colored, appeared before the Recorder yesterday morning to answer the charge of larceny in three separate cases. He was found guilty in each and given an aggregate of 18 months on the county roads. He was charged in one warrant with stealing a gold watch and $1.70 in money from W. O. Garrell; in another with stealing a neck tie and $2 from William Love, and in the third with stealing a suit case and $2 from D. C. Floyd. It seems that the negroes roomed together and Friday evening Shipman got to the room before his room-mates arrived and proceeded to help himself to whatever suited him. He broke open the negroes' trunks to find the money and articles. He was intercepted by an officer at the union station where he had purchased a ticket and intended to leave on a night train.

Willie Williams, a 13-year-old colored youth, was found guilty of the charge of stealing 35 cents from Jim Brown, a Syrian, who conducts a restaurant, and was given three months on the county roads. Gertie Hill, a negress, was sentenced to 30 days on the farm for drunkenness.

THE UPPER CAPE FEAR.

Major E. J. Hale Telegraphs Interesting News to His Paper.

Telegraphing to his paper, the Observer, from Washington where he has been attending the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, says:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Senator Simmons, member of the National Waterways Commission, who recently returned from inspection of European waterways, and three of his fellow-members will visit Fayetteville about the middle of January. They have accepted my invitation to be Fayetteville's guests while there. Captain Brown, United States Army, in charge of our district will be asked to convey the party down the Cape Fear river in his launch, as he did in the case of Chief Justice Clark last June. It appears to be understood that our canalization project will be provided for at this session. It is now only a question of whether there will be movable or fixed dams.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

The management of the Bijou has a most attractive picture to offer the patrons of that popular theatre tomorrow. It is entitled "The Cowboy Millionaire." It is said to be the biggest feature this year. It is a picture story harmonizing the fast passing scenes of the great Far West with glimpses of the luxurious ease of American life. The audiences tomorrow will doubtless be unusually large.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Yesterday was a busy day in the office of Register of Deeds as well as in the other Court House offices, several deeds and a large number of mortgages being filed for record. Deeds were filed for record as follows:

Anderson Stroud and wife to Susie Howe, for $100, lot on west side of Seventh, 99 feet south of Marsteller street, 33x100 feet in size.

Maria Mahler, et al., of Germany, by their attorney in fact W. A. Mahler, and J. W. H. Fuchs and wife, E. P. H. Strunck and wife and Carl F. Strunck, of this city, to R. H. Brady and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Fourth and Church streets, 66x56 feet in size.

R. A. Burnett and wife to Edward Register, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Greenfield 94 feet west of Second street, 99x236 feet in size.

R. A. Burnett and wife, to Rebecca Burnett and Julia Register, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of Martin, 66 feet north of Greenfield and Second streets.

Anderson Stroud and wife to Mary J. Walker, for $50, lot on east side of Stroud avenue, 66 feet south of Marsteller street, 33x77 1-2 feet in size.

BIG TAILORING EVENT.

One of Those Popular-Priced Offerings of Suits at I. Shrier's.

Attention need hardly be called to the attractive advertisement of Mr. I. Shrier, the reliable clothier, which may be found in another column of today's paper. It was thought at first, on account of the rapid advance in woolen fabrics, that Mr. Shrier would not be able this season to place these suits on sale at the prices that have heretofore obtained, but under a special arrangement made by Mr. Sarier with the International Tailoring Company, of New York, with the officers of which he enjoys a personal acquaintance and friendship, he is again able to make these remarkable offerings. The advertisement elsewhere in today's Star speaks for itself. The $12.50 and $15.00 suits in domestic and $19 and $22.50 suits in all-wool fabrics will be found the greatest values yet offered and the styles, shapes and fits are guaranteed. Read the advertisement.

COLORED TEACHERS MEET.

Regular Monthly Session Attended by Every Rural Teacher.

The New Hanover County Colored Teachers' Association met at the Court House yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock with President J. J. Clemons, of Acorn Branch school, presiding and every rural colored teacher in the county in attendance. After the regular programme had been carried out Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent, addressed the teachers, giving them some instructions from Hamilton's recitations and again calling their attention to the importance of teaching hygiene and physiology orally to the children of the schools. He distributed bulletins on hygiene issued by the State Board of Education. He also distributed pamphlets giving the subjects and programme for North Carolina Day, which will be observed in all the public schools of the State next Friday.

BIG SALE AT PENNY'S.

Opens Wednesday, December 15th, and Lasts Until Christmas.

Readers of the Star should not fail to read the large advertisement of Ed. N. Penny, No. 28 North Front street, in today's paper. Mr. Penny is putting on a 10-day cut price sale, such as the manager says has never found its equal in the history of New Hanover county. The sale opens Wednesday, December 15th, and lasts until December 24th. It is a bona-fide sale and everybody should attend and take advantage of the unusual bargains that are offered. Mr. Penny is one of the leading merchants of Wilmington and his stock of merchandise consists of the best in the market, but he is overstocked, hence the big reductions in prices that are offered.

ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON

One Negro Strikes Another With Auger—Investigation.

Robert Bryant, colored, was given a hearing before Justice Bornemann yesterday afternoon on the charge of assault with deadly weapon upon Gilbert Hollis, colored. The difficulty between the negroes took place on the wharf near the store of Mr. J. W. Brooks, about 4 o'clock and started over some trivial matter. Bryant dealt Hollis a fearful blow over the head with an auger, inflicting a painful wound. Bryant was arrested by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe. Probable cause being found Bryant was bound over to Monday's session of the Recorder's court, giving a $200 bond for his appearance.

DIED.

KING—In this city on the morning of December 11th, 1909, MRS. MARY A. KING, wife of James A. King, aged 74 years. Funeral from Grace M. E. church at 3 o'clock this (Sunday) afternoon. Interment in Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Misses Blanche and Theresa Parsley will entertain a number of friends Tuesday evening, December 14th, at their home, 314 South Second street.

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Miss Annie L. Price, of this city, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Southport, returned home yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. W. G. Curtis returned to Southport the first of the week after spending some time here with Mrs. Allan Nichols, and her son, Mr. Clarence Curtis, and others.

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Miss Sue Anderson, of Ocala, Fla., who was the attractive guest of Mrs. Evander McIver Gregg for some time, returned to her home a few days ago much to the regret of her many friends here.

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Mr. Calvin Walker, a prominent druggist of Asheville, is spending a few days with his wife and child, who are visiting Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farmer, No. 11 North Eighth street.

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The Young Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' church will have a sale of fancy work on Monday, from 3 to 6 o'clock in the parlors of the Colonial Inn. Purchases are limited to $1 and all friends are most cordially invited.

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Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Martin returned yesterday from the Baptist State Convention, which has been in session at Wadesboro the past week. He will preach at his church today at both hours, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

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Rev. E. R. Welch, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, and family, arrived Friday from Holly Springs. They have been extended a most cordial welcome by the congregation. He will preach at both services, morning and evening today.

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Rehearsals for "A Scrap of Paper", which will be presented in the Academy of Music some time about the latter part of January, are being held regularly now and the production promises to be one of the best ever presented here by amateurs. The play will be given under the auspices of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters.

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The annual Christmas sale of the Parish Guild of St. John's church will be held in the Parish House at Third and Red Cross streets, Tuesday afternoon, December 14th, at 3:30 o'clock. There will be a varied assortment of small and attractive articles for sale—just the things for Christmas gifts—aprons of all kinds, and also home-made candy. The public is invited.

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Friday night Mrs. Allan Nichols entertained most delightfully in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curtis, who celebrated their wooden wedding on that day. Sixteen friends of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis were present and it was a most enjoyable evening for all. Various games were played and refreshments were served in wooden dishes. Friends brought attractive pieces of wood as gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis.

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On Xmas night Mr. Kneisel will give a favor dance for the children in the Masonic Temple ball room. No invitations will be issued, but children not i nthe class can attend by joining the class now. Those not in the class can attend the german by paying a small admission the night of the dance. Mrs. J. V. Grainger and Mrs. C. E. Taylor have consented to act as chaperones. Dancing will begin at 9 and last until 11 o'clock.

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The following announcements have been received by friends:

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McNeill
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Katherine
to
Mr. David Henley McNeill
on the evening of Wednesday, December
the twenty-second
nineteen hundred and nine
at seven thirty o'clock.
Red Springs, North Carolina.

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Although there was no special event other than the play-off of the tie which resulted several days ago, there was a large gathering on the golf club links yesterday afternoon. The result of the afternoon's play between the contestants was another tie and by agreement the golf balls offered as prizes were divided between the teams. The ladies were present in large numbers and a pretty tea was served at the Club House.

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Friends are asked not to forget the annual sale of lingerie, dolls, candy and fancy articles of all kinds suitable for Christmas gifts at the store No. 115 Market street, beginning Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock and continuing throughout the day. This sale is by St. Agnes' Guild of St. James' Episcopal church and the ladies in charge have been highly successful in former seasons. They deserve and should receive a very large patronage this year.

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Friends have received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following announcement:

Mrs. Mary Henderson
requests the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of her daughter
Effie Lee
to
Mr. Thomas Morrow
Wednesday afternoon, December
twenty-second
nineteen hundred and nine
at four-thirty o'clock
Methodist Church
Jacksonville, N. C.

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The sale of the Red Cross stamps by the ladies in charge of this great work in Wilmington should meet with the hearty co-operation of all at this gladsome season of the year when people are prone to forget those less fortunate themselves. The stamps cost but a trifle, yet the return in the aggregate will do much for suffering mankind. Sixty thousand of these stamps are now on sale in Wilmington and they should find a ready sale. They may be found at the book and drug stores of the city.

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In honor of the visitors remaining over from the Bear-Wallace wedding a theatre party was given at "The Climax" last night and was followed by a delightful after-theatre supper given by Miss Mamie Nathan at the Nathan home, on Orange street. Those in the party were Miss Nina Gans, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Nina Lowenstein, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Carrie Hoffman, of Salisbury; Mrs. Sadie Elias Bear, of Raleigh; Misses Mamie Nathan, Mamie Bear, Jeanette Frank, Pauline Rosenman, Helen Solomon, Messrs. Herman Wallace, of Statesville, Marx S. Nathan, Louis Goodman, Joe Frank, Joe Jacobi, E. I. Bear, Irving Bear, Fred Bear and Adolph Rosenman.

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A marriage of much interest took place at Rocky Point Wednesday evening, the parties being Miss Annie Belle Hayes and Mr. F. Sparkman Sidbury. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hayes, which was beautifully and tastefully decorated in green and white, Southern smilax, ferns, white chrysanthemums, white carnations and bride's roses being used. The bride wore white messaline, braided, and entered the parlor from the spacious hall, with the groom in conventional black. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Sikes in an impressive manner. The music was skilfully rendered by Mrs. C. M. Gregg, of Sumter, S. C. Lohengrin was used as the processional and Mendelssohn as a recessional. A selection from "Martha" was softly played during the ceremony. There was a brief reception on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Brown. Immediately after the marriage, the bride and groom went to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sidbury, where covers were laid for more than a hundred guests. The decorations for the marriage were by Mrs. W. A. Brown and Miss Fannie Hayes. Among the guests for the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jarman, of Wilmington, Mrs. C. M. Gregg, of Sumter, Mr. Simon Hayes, Charleston, S. C.; Mr. George Hayes, Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pullen, of Burgaw.

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 11.—The regular Fall dances of the Ghimgouls and German Club were held Thursday and Friday. The music was furnished by Levin's Orchestra of Raleigh. Mr. S. T. Avery led the first dance, while Mr. Robert McNeill assisted by Messrs. W. T. Joyner and "Bob" Winston, led the second. There were fifty couples on the floor and both affairs were most enjoyable.

The dances were not the only social festivities last week. In honor of several visiting young ladies there were several parties given. Mrs. Palmer Cobb started with a bridge party; Major William Cain followed with another bridge party. Next a party was given at the President's mansion by Misses Louise and Canty Venable. Rev. and Mrs. Hogue brought the events to a close with a party in honor of Miss Atkinson.

Rev. and Mrs. Hogue entertained in honor of their guest, Miss Atkinson. The guests played "Who's Who" guessing the names of famous people from their pictures. The ladies' prize, a picture, was won by Miss Hume. The gentleman's prize, a book, was capturby Mr. Bernard. Those present at the party were: Mrs. H. H. Williams, Misses Welles, Pratt, Bynum, Atkinson Hughes, Roberson, Hume, Louise Venable, Canty Venable and Messrs. Ruffin, Dolly, Bernard, Howell, Hickerson, Hughes, Hill and Mills.

The festivities were climaxed tonight when Dr. and Mrs. Archibald Henderson gave a reception to the faculty.

DEATH OF MRS. J. A. KING.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at an Advanced Age.

Many friends learned with sincere regret of the death of Mrs. Mary A. King, wife of Mr. Jas. A. King, which occurred at her home, on North Front street, at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of three weeks. Mrs. King was a native of Goldsboro, N. C., and was married to Mr. King August 3, 1852. She was a most estimable woman and will be greatly missed. She was 74 years old and is survived by her husband and six children, Mr. Samuel E. King, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. E. B. King, of Wilmington; Mrs. Geo. C. Crone, of Goldsboro; Miss Jennie T. King, of Wilmington; Mrs. B. J. Hughes, of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. Richard C. King, of Florence, S. C. All were with her when the end came, except Mrs. Crone and Mr. Samuel E. King.

The funeral services will be held from Grace Methodist church, of which deceased was a consistent member, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, the pastor. The interment will be at Oakdale cemetery.

PALACE'S FINE NEW BILL.

Something Else Delightful Starts To morrow Afternoon.

The new bill which goes on at the Crystal Palace tomorrow afternoon, and which will last throughout the present week, will be a "corker," the management claims. It will present some of the cleverest of vaudeville artists, who will appear in a line of brand new stuff. There will be plenty of novelty and fun about the bill, and which never fails to appeal strongly to Palacegoers. The topliners will be the well known comedy sketch team of Bailey & Taylor, who will present a decidedly ludicrous sketch. Miss Ollie Wood, a charming singing and dancing soubrette and Miss Bessie Marlow, novelty comedienne, will also be on the bill, and Miss Austin will add pleasure with a new illustrated song.

Interest is daily increasing in the contest for the big $15 doll and all who attend get a chance on the doll. The date when it will be given away will be announced shortly.

Fruit Cake, the best quality 25c Farris' Bakery. Phone 626. **

THE M'RAE INTERESTS DEMUR

Allege Misjoinder and Inconsistency in Action Growing Out of Rockingham Power Co. Litigation—Argument.

Alleging misjoinder and inconsistency in the causes of action, Hugh MacRae & Co., and Hugh and Donald MacRae filed in the Superior Court yesterday morning a demurrer in the case of W. E. Worth against the Knickerbocker Trust Co., Colonial Securities Co., Electric Bond & Share Co., Hugh MacRae & Co., Rockingham Power Co., Rockingham Contracting Co., Hugh MacRae, Donald MacRae and others, and argument of counsel on the demurrer and a motion to allow the Knickerbocker Trust Co., to enter a special appearance was heard yesterday afternoon, consuming several hours.

The demurrer sets out six reasons to support the contention. First, "that the complaint of the plaintiff alleges a cause of action against the defendants for damages for fraud and conspiracy arising out of a contract, and a cause of action for rescession of the same contract. Second, that the plaintiff sues to recover $9,000 paid by him upon the contract set out in the complaint and also to recover $37,500 for profits which he alleges would have accrued to him under the said contract, if continued in force by him, and also sues for a rescission of the said contract, which said causes of action are inconsistent. Third, in that the plaintiff seeks to recover upon the face of the complaint damages for fraud and conspiracy, damages for breach of contract, for money paid under said contract and for a rescission of the said contract. Fourth, that in the first cause of action the complaint alleges or attempts to allege a cause of action against the defendants for damages for fraud and conspiracy arising out of a contract and the second cause of action set forth in the complaint for a rescission of a contract made, as plaintiff alleges, between Hugh MacRae & Co., of Washington, D. C., Electric Bond & Share Co., and Colonial Securities Co., and the said causes of action do not both relate to the same parties defendants and the allegations set forth in said two causes do not relate to all of the defendants to both causes of action. Fifth, that plaintiff sues to recover in one cause of action against the Knickerbocker Trust Co., Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. W. VanC. Lucas, partners trading under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Co., Colonial Securities Co., Rockingham Power Co., Rockingham Contracting Co., Hugh MacRae and Donald MacRae for fraud and conspiracy arising out of a breach of a contract entered into between plaintiff, of one part, and Hugh MacRae & Co., of Washington, D. C., Electric Bond & Share Co., and Colonial Securities Co., of the other part, and does not sue the individual members of the firm of Hugh MacRae & Co., of Washington, and does not set out their names as partners, and in said suit attempts to rescind the said contract entered into between the plaintiff and said parties; that there is a misjoinder in that plaintiff sues the individual members of the firm of Hugh MacRae & Co., of Wilmington, as co-partners for a breach of a contract, which was entered into between plaintiff and the firm of Hugh MacRae & Co., of the City of Washington, and the Electric Bond & Share Co., and Colonial Securities Co., in which said contract the firm of Hugh MacRae & Co., of Wilmington, does not appear to have been a party nor to have any interest therein. Sixth, that the plaintiff seeks to recover in the first cause of action against the Knickerbocker Trust Co., Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. W. VanC. Lucas, partners, Colonial Securities Co., Electric Bond & Share Co., Rockingham Power Co., Rockingham Contracting Co., Hugh MacRae and Donald MacRae, on account of fraud and conspiracy of said defendants, $9,000 which plaintiff alleges he paid on contract entered into between him, one the one part, and Hugh MacRae & Co., of Washington, D. C., Electric Bond & Share Co., and Colonial Securities Co., and as he alleges, possibly the Knickerbocker Trust Co., of the other part, and also sues for $37,500 in actual profits which he alleges would have accrued to him upon said contract and also in second cause of action seeks to rescind the said contract as against all of the defendants and alleges the contract was entered into between him and Hugh MacRae & Co., of Washington, D. C., Electric Bond & Share Co., and Colonial Securities Co., and possibly the Knickerbocker Trust Co., and further alleges that the said contract has been assigned and was at the institution of this suit, in the hands of the Knickerbocker Trust Co., and the defendants in each cause of action are not the same."

The demurrer came up at the afternoon session of court yesterday for argument. Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of counsel for the defendants, moved to be allowed to enter a special appearance as to the Knickerbocker Trust Co. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for the plaintiff, argued against the demurrer and the motion. Mr. Davis followed with an argument of considerable length, finishing about 5:45 o'clock. Judge Allen overruled the motion. Ex-Judge Bryan moved that the demurrer be dismissed on the ground that it was frivolous. This was also overruled by Judge Allen. Mr. Bryan then moved that in view of the fact that the defendants had not filed an answer to the complaint in accordance with the order at the last term of court that the plaintiff be given a judgment by default. This was also overruled. The case will now go up to the Supreme Court again.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., made a motion to the effect that the injunction restraining the Winners from entering upon certain property at Carolina Beach be made permanent, pending the outcome of a case now pending in the court as to the ownership of the land in question, it being claimed both by the Winners and the New Hanover Transit Co. The complaint in the action was read by Mr. McClammy and the answer by Hon. John D. Bellamy. Judge Allen took all the papers in the case and will announce his decision later.

AFTERNOON MASS MEETING

Will be Held at Grace M. E. Church in Interest of Boys—Mr. C. C. Robinson Will be the Principal Speaker.

For the purpose of stirring up a greater interest in the various boys' organizations of the city, a mass meeting of prominent church and Y. M. C. A. workers and others will be held in Grace Methodist Church this afternoon, beginning at 4:45 o'clock.

Mr. W. H. Sprunt will preside. Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of the church, will read the scripture lesson and offer prayer. The Acme Quartette will render several selections. The principal address will be delivered by Mr. C. C. Robinson, International Boys' Work Secretary for the Southern States, whose subject will be "The Community and Its Boys".



Mr. C. C. Robinson.

Mr. Robinson is a most pleasing and interesting speaker and is thoroughly familiar with his subject as he has had years of experience in the work for boys. Every man and woman in Wilmington interested in the welfare of the boys of the community are cordially invited to attend the meeting this afternoon and it is certain that the remarks of Mr. Robinson will not only be interesting but of great value to them. Mr. Robinson will also address the Ministerial Association tomorrow morning, using as his subject, "The Pastor and His Boys."

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

Reports to the Star Were Furnished by Miss Bays, of Charlotte.

The Star feels that it is due the public to state that the very excellent reports of the State Baptist Convention in session at Wadesboro during the past week were furnished by Miss Mamie Bays, who enjoys quite a distinction in the State as a reporter of large deliberative assemblies, especially religious bodies with the detail work of which she is entirely familiar. The reports were in every way complete and it is a pleasure to know that they were appreciated and commended by the paper's Baptist friends as well as those of other denominations, who, of course, have a neighborly interest.

Miss Bays has done much of this kind of reporting as well as general newspaper work and it is entirely unnecessary to say to those who have read her work, that she is a genius in this line.

Dr. Holland Will Preach.

Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., president of the Foreign Board of Missions of the Lutheran Church, South, will preach at St. Matthew's Lutheran church, at the morning and evening services today. Dr. Holland has just completed a tour of the Southern territory and is well posted on the progress of the church. He came here from Charlotte Friday night and is the guest of Mr. H. A. Kure, No. 311 Nun street.

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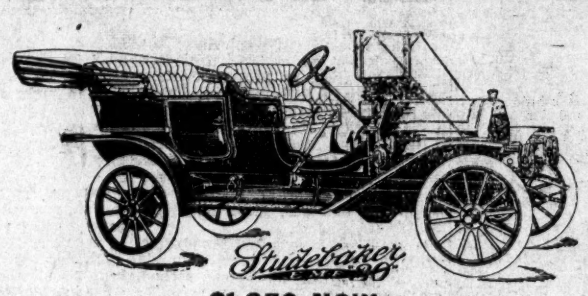
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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 54 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady $3.50 per barrel.

TAR—Market firm $1.90 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50; $2.00 and $2.75.

Spirits turpentine	66
Rosin	83
Tar	132
Crude turpentine	10

Receipts, same day last year 12 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 190 barrels tar; 99 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Middling quiet 14 1-2 cents.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 7-8 cents.

Receipts—1,305 bales, same day last year 1,531 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Dec. 11th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80s; Spanish $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 18c; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Good demand 27@28c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@40c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green 9c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull 40@45c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GOOSE—60@65 per head.

PORK—Small 10c per pound; large 9c.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Dec. 11.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 8 to 23 points which was no better than due on the strength of Liverpool, and ruled very active during the early trading. There was a continuation of the big outside buying but the advancing tendency was held in check by tremendous realizing and after the active months had sold 17 to 18 points net higher, establishing new high records for the season, prices eased off 3 or 4 point during the middle of the morning.

The market closed easy with prices net 6 points lower to 23 points higher.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 29,642 bales against 23,471 last week and 35,978 last year. For the week 200,000 bales against 189,386 last week and 411,472 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 6,562 bales against 10,011 last year and at Houston 8,031 bales against 15,004 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 13.20; middling guit 13.45; sales ——

Futures opened irregular and closed easy.

Month.	Open.	Close.
December	15.04	14.93
January	15.15	14.94
February	15.25	15.18
March	15.30	15.35
April	15.38	15.42
May	15.80	15.85
June	15.68	15.58
July	15.79	15.70
August	15.50	15.56
September	13.95	13.88
October	13.40	13.31

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 15; net receipts 12,-870; stock 212,488.

New Orleans—Firm, 15; net receipts 6,-542; stock 148,845.

Mobile—Firm, 15; net receipts 896; stock 45,084.

Savannah—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 4,673; stock 131,932.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,305; stock 15,229.

Norfolk—Firm, 15 1-8; net receipts 2,319; stock 37,144.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-8; stock 17,403.

New York—Quiet, 15.20; stock 126,811.

Boston—Quiet, 15.20; net receipts 45.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.45; stock 1,964.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 29,-642; Great Britain 1,822; Continent 795; stock 787,222.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 29,642; Great Britain 1,822; Continent 795.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 4,514,502; Great Britain 1,229,-958; France 663,716; Continent 1,347,609; Japan 18,094; Mexico 8,355.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts 8,-031; stock 105,802.

Augusta—Firm, 15 1-8; net receipts 1,-628; stock 65,941.

Memphis—Steady, 15 1-4; net receipts 1,-976; stock 206,973.

St. Louis—Firm, 15 3-8; net receipts 61; stock 40,098.

Cincinnati—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,-174; stock 50,761.

Louisville—Firm, 15 3-8.

Total today—Net receipts 13,748; gross receipts 16,263; shipments 13,459; sales 7,-152; stock 477,350.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Spit quiet, prices 32 points higher, American middling fair 8.62; good middling 8.88; middling 8.26; low middling 8.16; good ordinary 7.90; ordinary 7.65.

The sales of the day were 15,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 13,500 American. Receipts 2,-000 bales, no American.

Future opened and closed firm. December 8.05; December and January 8.05 1-2; January and February 8.08; February and March 8.10; March and April 8.12 1-2; April and May 8.13; May and June 8.14; June and July 8.13; July and August 8.11; August and September 7.78; September and October 7.26; October and November 7.06; November and December 6.98.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Dec. 11.—The features of the market today appeared to be selling by important bull interests. Whether they are getting out of their cotton altogether or really selling a part of their line to prevent the market from running away is an open question. Liverpool had a wild market this morning with spot cotton up 32 English points or $5.20 per bale on sales of 15,000 bales, including the business put through late yesterday. This should have given us a high and excited opening but the pressure from important sources was apparent from the very opening. Some of the big bears are said to have turned bulls and are reported to be predicting much higher prices ultimately. It looks, however, as if the future course of the market depended not so much on outside speculation as on the attitude of the spinning and dry goods interests who may or may not be induced to take hold at this level.

DICK BROS. & CO.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 11.—The cotton goods market is stronger and buying on the part of converters and printers is more active. Retail holiday trade is active. The jobbers are making steady and full advance shipments. Linens are very strong. Burlaps continue to win price and weak in the local market. Fine and fancy cottons are seasonably quiet.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 11.—The stock market was marked by the quiescence of the usually active stocks of the great corporations and the wide movements in shares of minor companies. A transaction in United States Steel was a comparative rarity and the swing of its price movement during the day very narrow. Meantime, there were heavy dealings in Western Maryland certificates, Utah Copper, National Enamelling and other stocks, some of them seldom heard of in the dealings. The action of market was but little responsive to news developments. The approach of the year end found requirements had some restraining of the speculation.

The verdict in the New York court against the legality of the American Ice Company increased the attention given to the subject of anti-trust legislation. Its impression was not materially modified by the assertion that the presidential recommendations on the subject would be deferred until after the Supreme court decisions on the appeal of the American Tobacco company and Standard Oil cases. The low price realized on the sale yesterday of New York city four per cent. bonds was not considered a hopeful prognosticator for coming flotations of corporations securities. More attractive terms for enlisting capital than those hitherto prevailing are believed to be made necessary by this development. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value were $7,707,000. United States 2s registered have advanced 3-8 and the 3s 1-4, while the 4s registered have declined 1 1 and the coupons 3-4 per cent. in the bid price on call since last week.

Total sales today were 338,500 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 11.—Money on call nominal. Time loans steady sixty days 4 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 4 1-2 to 3-4, six months 4 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8430 to 4.8440 for sixty day bills and at 4.8765 to 4.8775 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 52. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 3-8
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 3-8
U. S. 3s, registered	101 1-2
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 1-2
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	115 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	84 7-8
American Agricultural 5s	101 7-8
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	105 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	78 1-4
American Tobacco 6s	106 3-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	94 1-8
Atchison gen. 4s	100
Atchison cv. 4s	121 3-4
Atchison cv 5s	122
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	93
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	89 3-4
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	87
Central of Georgia 5s	107 7-8
Central Leather 5s	98 5-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 41-2s	101
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	103 5-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	74
Chicago, B. & Q. Joint 4s	96
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	99 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	89 1-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	80 3-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. Col. 5s	129 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	81 1-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	84 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	80 7-8
Col. & Southern ref & ext. 4 1-2s	97 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	102 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	84 1-4
Distillers 5s	74
Erie prior lien 4s	86
Erie Gen. 4s	76
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	81 3-4
Erie cv 4s series "B"	73 1-4
General Electric cv 5s	148 1-4
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99 1-4
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	84 1-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	71 1-8
Japan 4s	88
Japan 4 1-2s	89 5-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 5s	73 5-8
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	99 3-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	95 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	91
Missouri Pacific 4s	81 1-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	91 1-8
New York Central deb. 4s	93 3-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	134 1-2
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	102 1-8
Northern Pacific 4s	102 3-4
Northern Pacific 3s	72 7-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	83 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	99 1-4
Penn. Con. 4s	104 3-8
Reading Gen. 4s	96 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	85 3-8
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	89 1-4
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	79
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	90 1-2
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	103 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	111
Southern Railway gen. 4s	81 1-2
Union Pacific 4s	102 1-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	118
Union Pacific 1st & ref. 4s	97 7-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	104
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 3-4
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 1-8
Wabash 1st 5s	112
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	76 1-8
Western Md., 4s	84 1-4
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	94
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-4

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	84
Amalgamated Copper	68 7-8
American Agricultural	44 1-8
American Beet Sugar	31 1-4
American Can pfd	84
American Car & Foundry	52
American Cotton Oil	65
American Hide & Leather pfd	46
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	15 3-4
American Locomotive	61 1-4
American Smelting & Ref'ng	100
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	110 1-4
American Sugar Refining	123 1-2
American Tel. & Tel.	142 7-8
American Tobacco, pfd	96 3-4
American Woolen	30 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	49
Atchison	122 3-8
Atchison pfd	104 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	134 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	117 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Bethlehem Steel	34
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80 1-4
Canadian Pacific	180 1-2
Central Leather	46 3-4
Central Leather pfd	103 1-2
Central of New Jersey	313
Chesapeake & Ohio	87
Chicago & Alton	67 1-2
Chicago Great Western	20 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	177
Chicago, Mil. & St Paul	156 7-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	76 1-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	51 3-8
Colorado & Southern	53 3-4
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81 1-4
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80 1-4
Consolidated Gas	151 1-2
Corn Products	22 3-4
Delaware & Hudson	183 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande	49 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	86 1-8
Distillers' Securities	36 1-4
Erie	34 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	50 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	41 1-2
General Electric	160 3-4
Great Northern pfd	142 7-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	81 1-4
Illinois Central	146 3-4
Interborough Met	24 1-2
Interborough Met pfd	61 3-4
Inter Harvester	109 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	24 1-4
International Paper	16
International Pump	51
Iowa Central	29 3-8
Kansas City Southern	24
Kansas City Southern pfd	70 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	152 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	58 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	140 7-8
Missouri Pacific	47
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	29 3-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	49
National Biscuit	118
National Lead	57 1-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	90
New York Central	123 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	46
Norfolk & Western	100 1-4
North American	93 1-2
Northern Pacific	144
Pacific Mail	42
Pennsylvania	134 3-8
People's Gas	144 1-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	98 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	23 1-4
Pullman Palace Car	180
Railway Steel Spring	41
Reading	171
Republic Steel	18 3-4
Republic Steel pfd	100
Rock Island Co.	21 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	60
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	39 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern	33 5-8
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	79 5-8
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	57 1-2
Southern Pacific	131 1-8
Southern Railway	31 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	71 1-4
Tennessee Copper	38 7-8
Texas & Pacific	35 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	33 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	69 3-4
Union Pacific	202 1-4
Union Pacific pfd	102 1-2
United States Realty	82 1-2
United States Rubber	32 1-4
United States Steel	99 7-8
United States Steel pfd	123 1-2
Utah Copper	62 3-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	48 1-2
Wabash	21 1-8
Wabash pfd	37 3-8
Western Maryland	48 3-4
Westinghouse Electric	84 1-4
Western Union	77 3-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	8 3-4
Wisconsin Central	48 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	655

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 11.—Flour firmly held but quiet. Spring patents 5.35 to 5.55; winter patents 5.35 to 5.75.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Firm.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.26 1-2 nominal domestic elevator No. 2 red 1.26 nominal fob afloat. Options closed unchanged to 1-4c net decline. December 1.21 3-4; May 1.15 3-4; July 1.06 1-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. No. 2, 72 elevator; domestic 72 1-2, delivered and 67 fob afloat, all nominal. Options closed 1-4 net higher. December 70 1-4; May 71 1-8.

Oats—Spot mixed 26 to 32 lbs, 45 to 46; natural 26 to 32 lbs, 46 1-2 to 49. Options closed unchanged. May 47 3-4.

Lard—Strong.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle good to choice 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.81 1-2; refined quiet.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 35, extras 34; third to first 31 to 32.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 10 points higher. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-2; No. 7 nominal; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4, mild quiet; Cordova 9 11 1-2.

Potatoes—Weak; Bermuda per barrel 3.50 to 5.00.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Except for spot which was barely steady due to poor demand, cotton seed oil sold higher on advancing markets and with strength of cotton and hog products. Advance speculative longs took profits causing a slight reaction. Spot closed 1 point lower while futures showed an advance of 4 to 10 points. Sales 7,600 barrels, January 7.12 to 7.13; March 7.28 to 7.29; May 7.35 to 7.36; July 7.42 to 7.43. Prime crude 6.13 paid; prime summer yellow 7.04 to 7.12; prime winter yellow 7.00 to 7.00; prime summer white 7.90 to 7.75.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cash wheat, No. 2 red 1.23 to 1.24; No. 3 red, 1.15 to 1.20; No. 2 hard 1.11 1-2 to 1.13; No. 3 hard 1.08 to 1.10; No. 1 northern 1.12 1-2 to 1.13 1-2; No. 2 northern 1.09 1-2 to 1.12 1-2; No. 3 spring 1.07 to 1.11.

Corn—No. 3 white 59 1-4 to 59 1-2; No. 3 yellow 60 3-4 asked; No. 4 yellow 58 to 58 1-2.

Oats—No. 3 white 44 1-2 to 3-4; No. 4 white 44; standard 45.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—High premiums being paid for cash wheat at the leading grain centers in this country held the wheat market firm 4oday despite considerable realizing sales. The close was steady with prices a shale higher to 5-8c lower compared with yesterday's final quotations. Corn advanced to a new high record mark and closed at net gains of 5-8 to 7-8 to 1c. Oats and provisions also closed strong.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 10 7-8	1 10 1-4	1 09 3-8
May	1 09 1-4	1 09 1-2	1 09
July	99 1-8	99 1-4	98 7-8
Corn—			
Dec.	60 1-2	60 3-4	60 5-8
May	64 3-8	64 7-8	64 7-8
July	64	64 1-2	64 1-2
Oats—			
Dec.	43 1-2	44	43 3-4
May	44 3-8	44 3-4	44 5-8
July	42	42 3-8	42 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	21 62 1-2	22 00	21 80
May	21 26	21 50	21 42 1-2
Lard per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	12 67 1-2	12 92 1-2	12 85
May	11 85	11 97 1-2	11 90
July	11 75	11 87 1-2	11 80
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	11 87 1-2	11 85	11 87 1-2
May	11 17 1-2	11 22 1-2	11 20

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 10.—Rosin steady; turpentine firm.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 11.—Turpentine firm 33 1-4. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 3.-80; D, 3.82 1-2; E, 3.85 to 3.87 1-2; F, 3.-87 1-2 to 3.90; G, 3.90; H, 4.10; I, 4.60; K, 5.-60; M, 5.85; N, 6.10; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—Turpentine steady 35 1-4; sales —; receipts 439; shipments 73.

Rosin firm; sales 21,783; receipts 2,614; shipments 823; stock 137,887. Quote: A, B, C, 3.82 1-2; D, 3.85 to 3.87 1-2; E, 3.87 1-2; F, 3.90 to 3.92 1-2; G, 3.92 1-2 to 3.95; H, 4.-10; I, 4.30; K, 5.60; M, 5.85; N, 6.10; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Clyde, Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Schr. Helvetia, Bernet, Philadelphia, C. D. Mallitt.

Schr. Lejok, Smith, Port-au-Prince, C. D. Mallitt.

Br. str. Manchester Exchange, Adamson, Philadelphia, Heide & Co.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Exports—Coastwise.

Philadelphia—Schr. Helvetia, 385,883 feet of lumber, cargo by Hammer Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Mallitt.

Exports—Foreign.

Port-au-Prince—Schr. Lejok, 299,287 feet of lumber, cargo by S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Mallitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 11, 1909.

W. & W. Railroad—339 bales cotton, 9 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—395 bales cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—200 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Black River—26 barrels tar.

N. Y. Steamer—335 bales cotton.

Schr. Chancy T—5 bales cotton.

Schr. Addie May—9 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar.

Total—1,365 bales cotton, 66 casks spirits turpentine, 83 barrels rosin, 132 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

West Point (Br.) Roche, 3,474 tons, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Mouviso (It.) 2,522 tons, Revello, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

F. & T. Lupton, 794 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Mallitt.

Blanche (Br.) 165 tons, Albury, Springer Coal Company.

Mary A. Hall, 341 tons, Haskell, C. D. Mallitt (in distress.)

Wm. Thomas Moore, 561 tons, Griffith, C. D. Mallitt.

Millie B. Bonhausen, 579 tons, Little, C. D. Mallitt.

Pure homemade Pound Cake, 25c per pound. Farris' Bakery. Phone 626. **

See Rehder's for everything Christmas goods, all kinds. **

ABOUT NICARAGUA.

Some Facts and Figures About Country Now in Public Eye.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, Dec. 6.—Everybody seems to be asking, in view of present developments, what, exactly, is Nicaragua, how large is it, what are its resources, commerce and climate? Some interesting comparisons and facts, prepared by the International Bureau of American Republics, will help to answer these pertinent natural questions.

There is only four square miles difference between the area of Nicaragua and the State of New York. Take Connecticut out of New England, and Nicaragua would cover the rest of it. It is approximately half the size of the State of Washington. To be exact, it covers 49,200 square miles, which is larger than Holland, Belgium and Denmark combined. It has a remarkable extent of coast line on two oceans. On the Caribbean, it reaches nearly 300 miles due north and south; on the Pacific, it extends 225 miles. Its greatest width is 275 miles, or approximately the distance from Washington to New York. Its least width is 125 miles, or approximately the distance from Chicago to the Mississippi river.

It has the smallest population of any Central American country, but is correspondingly capable of great material development. There are only about 600,000 people within its limits. Of these, five-sixth are upon the western, or Pacific side. The eastern, or Caribbean, shore lies low and is drained by many rivers. The only industry of this section is the growing of bananas which were shipped in 1908 to the number of 1,500,000 bunches, valued at 50 cents a bunch. The principal town here is Bluefields, a little south of the center, having 5,000 inhabitants. It is 1,186 miles from New Orleans and 310 miles from Colon. The only other important places on this east coast are Greytown, at the southern point, with 2,000 inhabitant, near the mouth of the San Juan river, which was to have been the course of the Isthmian Canal if built through Nicaragua, and Cape Gracias a Dios, at the northern point, with only 1,500 people. On the populated Pacific slope the chief cities are Leon, the historic and interesting old capital, with 60,000 inhabitants; Managua, the present capital, with 40,000; Matagalpa, with 16,000; Granada, with 12,000; and several other towns of from 5,000 to 10,000. The principal port on the Pacific side is Corinto, near the northern end, with only about 2,000 people. At the southern end is the harbor of San Juan del Sur.

There is one railroad in Nicaragua which starts at Corinto and runs to Managua and thence across to Granada on Lake Nicaragua, which is the largest inland body of water in all Latin America. If one wishes to go to Nicaragua, he can take steamers on the Atlantic side from New York, New Orleans or Mobile. Going by Pacific he will take steamers from San Francisco or from coast points of other countries. Perhaps the quickest way to reach it today is either through Mexico by rail and by steamer from Salina Cruz to Corinto, or by steamer from New Orleans direct to Bluefields. The latter journey generally takes about four days. If, however, one lands on the east coast, it is practically impossible to go to the west coast on account of the lack of railroads and other facilities. A common way to go to the west coast is via Panama and the Pacific side.

The total value of the foreign trade of Nicaragua in 1908 amounted to $7,500,000, of which exports were $4,500,000, and imports $3,000,000. Nicaragua bought from the United States textiles, clothing, machinery, etc., valued at $1,300,000. She sold to the United States bananas, coffee, rubber, mahogany, cattle, hides, etc., valued at $1,050,000.

Nicaragua has a president, a Cabinet with five ministers or secretaries, 13 departments or States, and five divisions like our territories. Its National Assembly consists of only one chamber which is now in session.

Lying between 10 degrees 45 minutes and 14 degrees 55 minutes north latitude, and between 83 degrees 11 minutes and 87 degrees 40 minutes west longitude, it is located all within the tropics, but it has a considerable variety of climate. Although the east coast is low lying and very warm, the central and western sections are in parts so mountainous and elevated that the temperature never reaches a high point and the climate can be considered salubrious. The western section, in which the greater part of the population is located, has such a varying latitude, and the country is so broken with lakes and so close to the sea, that it is not by any means as hot as it would appear to be on the map.

Dodging a Slander.

During a suit for slander brought in an Ohio town one of the parties was asked by the presiding magistrate:

"Is it true, as alleged, that you declared that Thomas Mulkins had stolen your pocketbook?"

"Your honor," responded the man, "I did not go so far as that. I merely said that if Mulkins had not assisted me in looking for the pocketbook I might have found it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Before and After.

She was a frivolous, fashionable young woman with beaux galore, but one man with only a small income seemed to be the favorite.

"You'll have to work hard before you win that girl," said his mother.

"And a good deal harder after you win her," answered his father, who knew what he was talking about.

His Poems.

"May I offer you this little gift, Fraulein Kate?"

"Excuse me—I never take presents from men."

"But it is only a copy of my book of poems."

"In that case I will accept. I thought it was something valuable."—Fliegende Blatter.

The Place For It.

An old Scotswoman was advised by her minister to take snuff to keep herself awake during the sermon. She answered briskly, "Why dinna ye put the snuff in the sermon, mon?"

Everybody get in the rush at Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge. Christmas Goods.

George III. and the Wigmakers.

When George III. ascended the throne of England his wealthy subjects were beginning to leave off wigs and to appear in their own hair, "if they had any." As the sovereign was himself one of the offenders, the peruke makers, who feared a serious loss of trade, prepared a petition in which they prayed his majesty to be graciously pleased to "shave his head" for the good of distressed workmen and wear a wig, as his father had done before him.

When the petitioners walked to the royal palace, however, it was noticed that they wore no wigs themselves. As this seemed unfair to the onlookers they seized several of the leading processionists and cut their hair with any implement that came most readily to hand.

From this incident arose a host of curious caricatures. The wooden leg makers were said to have especial claims on the king's consideration, inasmuch as the conclusion of peace had deprived them of a profitable source of employment; hence the suggestion that his majesty should not only wear a wooden leg himself, but enjoin the people to follow his laudable example.

As Others See Us.

"The man who can pick out the best picture of himself is a rare bird," said a photographer. "Even an author, who is reputedly a poor judge of his own work, exercises vast wisdom in selecting his best book compared with the person who tries to choose his best photograph. Every famous man or woman who has been photographed repeatedly has his or her favorite picture. Usually it is the worst in the collection. It shows him or her with an unnatural expression, sitting or standing in an unnatural attitude. The inability to judge of his best picture must be due to the average man's ignorance of how he really looks, or perhaps it can be partly attributed to a desire to look other than he does. A stout man will sweep that the photograph most nearly like him is the one that makes him look thin, a thin man the one that makes him look stout, the solemn man selects the jolliest picture, the jovial man the most cadaverous.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Famous Quotation.

A story about Keats is quoted by the late Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson in his "Lives" of disciples of Aesculapius. Mr. Stephens, a friend of the doctor, once told him that one evening at twilight when he and Keats were sitting together in their student days, Stephens at his medical books, Keats engrossed in his dreaming. Keats called out to his friend that he had composed a new line—"A thing of beauty is a constant joy."

"What think you of that, Stephens?"

"It has the true ring, but is wanting in some way," replies the latter as he dips once more into his medical studies.

An interval of silence, and again the poet, "'A thing of beauty is a joy forever.' What think you of that, Stephens?"

"That it will live forever."

A happy prophecy indeed!

The Forests on the Niger.

The insects of Africa are expert disease carriers, and they come in such numbers on the Niger that one hardly dares to use one's lamp or go too near a light of any sort at night. These forests on the Niger are deadly places for all their haunting attraction and take a big toll both of European and native life. Yet the first three days on the Niger, with all its mud and its smell and its mangrove flies and its frogs and its crickets, are enough to give the newcomer an inkling of the drawing power, the fascination, of what is probably the most unhealthy country in the world.—W. B. Thompson in Blackwood's.

Fruit Cake, the best quality 25c Farris' Bakery. Phone 626. **

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH.
FRANCIS X. HOPE
Presents
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in
"CONTRARY MARY"
A Comedy of Today.

Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Seat sale opens Monday at the Palace. de 11-3t.

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Fat Turkeys and Chickens. Extra choice Beef, Veal, Lamb. Our country pig Pork is delicious. We are headquarters for those fine honey-cured Hams and Bacon. Best Butter and fresh Eggs.

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Stalls—No. 1 and 2 north side; No. 1 and 3 south side.

de 11-tf.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES VIA SEABOARD.

The Seaboard announces Low Round Trip Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates; tickets will be sold on basis of 80 per cent. of Double Local Fares, December 17th-18th-21st-22nd-23rd-25th-31st, 1909, and January 1st, 1910 with Final return limit January 6th.

For further information relative to rates and schedules apply to ticket offices or address the undersigned.

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$84.50
RAMOS TYPEWRITER CO.
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Santa Claus

Has Arrived and Is Stopping at

GAYLORD'S

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

and such things as he did not bring with him will come on this week's steamer. There will be beautiful Toys for the little children.

Splendid things for big children in rare and lustrous Furs, from $1.98 to $35.00

Also a large and magnificent assortment of Ladies Coat Suits from $5.98 to $35.00

Evening Capes, $1.75 to $10.00

One-piece Dresses of exquisite style and shape.

The season's Bargain in Ladies' Hats.

Monday's steamer will bring from New York 200 black silk velvet Hats of the newest shape and style. (I bought them while in New York last Wednesday at a great reduction.) These Hats are worth in any market $5.00 to $7.50. We shall sell them from $2.25 to..$3.50

No such hat value has everbefore been offered in this city.

We picked up many a bargain while in New York during the last ten days and they will all come by this week's steamer, in time for the holiday trade.

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The best on the market. Have now in stock, ready for delivery,

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Connoiseurs all over the country unite is praising this product of Carolinas' sunny vineyards.

Bear's "Belle of Carolina," served with any informal dinner, adds much to the pleasure of the occasion.

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REMEMBER, we are allowed to sell quantities of 2 1-2 gallons or more here in the city.

COLUMBUS BUGGIES

The $135. Kind. Top, Rubber Tires for one week $115.00 is the offer we are making to cash buyers.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 12, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, Dec. 11th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 31 degrees; 8 P. M. 43 degrees; maximum 52 degrees; minimum 30 degrees; mean 41 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .15 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 2.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Sunday, warmer in east portion; Monday rain in east, colder and generally fair in west portions; moderate east winds.

Port Calendar—Dec. 12.

Sun Rises.....7:08 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5.04 P. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 45 min.
High water at Southport 7:25 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:25 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. Brown—Furs.
J. W. Fleet Co.—We Have.
Crystal Palace—Swell Bill.
Auto Co.—E. M. F. Thirty.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Toyland.
A. David Co.—The Winners.
W. B. Cooper—Good Things.
Cape Fear Oil Co—Gasoline.
Hamme—Clothier and Hatter.
Dr. J. W. Powell—Dentistry.
J. W. Brooks—Holiday Goods.
Japanese Bazaar—Xmas Goods.
I. Shrier—Big Tailoring Event.
A. O. Schuster—Diamond Jewelry.
Ed. N. Penny, Inc.—Cut Price Sale.
W. B. Thorpe & Co.—Coal and Wood.
A. Shrier—40 Years Business Career.
C. H. Fore & Co.—Christmas Presents.
American National Bank—Live and Let Live.

Business Locals.

Money—To Loan.
Yanik Bucsl—For Sale.
Brierre's Sons—Wanted.
C. B. Bellois—Ship Me.
Shepard—Did It Again.
D. B. Branch—For Sale.
Dr. A. H. Harriss—Lost.
Mrs. W. A. Price—Lost.
Mrs. Sykes—Doll Dressing.
Belmont Mfg. Co.—Wanted.
John H. Whiteman—Wood.
Dr. A. H. Harriss—For Sale.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
Baggett Bros—Cooking Butter.
W. W. Koch—Wood For Sale.
Wanted—Position as Salesman.
Moler Barber College—Wanted.
J. J. Knox—At Goodman's Store.
Stewart & Otersen—Boy Wanted.
Leger Meyer—Practical Tailoring.
J. W. Jones & Co.—Irish Potatoes.
Geo. W. Branch—Annual Meeting.
Cornelius Harnett Council—Annual Meeting.

DEATH TOLL ON THE LAKES.

Fifty-eight Men Lose Their Lives in One Week in Storm.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—With the practical certainty that the men of the steamer Clarion and the car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2, have gone to their doom, the toll of death taken by wind and wave since the official close of navigation on the Great Lakes one week ago, falls but five short of the official season's total, 63 men was the count up to last Saturday. This week's death list—52 on Lake Erie and six on Lake Superior—already is 58 and when the final reckoning is made of those whose terrific fight for life in the icy waters of the inland seas brought broken and frost bitten limbs and bodies, the number may be made to exceed the casualties of the entire season of legitimate navigation.

This total of 121 lives lost in 1909 is not far from four times the total of last year, when 33 men found watery graves as the result of storm and stress.

WEALTHY RANCHER KILLED.

David G. MacKenzie, Former President Stock Association, Victim.

Lebeau, S. D., Dec. 11.—David G. MacKenzie, son of Murdo MacKenzie, a close friend of ex-President Roosevelt, former president of the National Live Stock Association, and one of the wealthiest cattle men in the country, was today shot and killed by "Bud" Stephenson, formerly employed on the Matador ranch of which MacKenzie was manager.

Stephenson was arrested shortly after the shooting and later taken to Selby to prevent threatened violence. Just what led up to the shooting is a mystery and Stephenson refuses to talk. The two men met in a saloon and without a word Stephenson opened fire, killing MacKenzie.

Ill feeling existed between the men because of former difficulties. An inquest today resulted in a verdict which held Stephenson to the grand jury on a charge of murder.

MacKenzie came here from Trinidad, Colo., where he was well known.

GLASS PLANTS COMBINE.

Believed It Will Result in Practical Monopoly of American Market.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Imperial Window Glass Company, the combination of independent hand-made window glass manufacturers, closed the final business looking towards a consolidation of the independent plants throughout the country valued at $6,000,000 at a meeting of directors today elected after a two days' meeting of the manufacturers.

A practical monopoly of the American market is assured the combine because of the strike in the plants of the American Window Glass Company, which by the use of machines produces one-third of the country's window glass supply.

Prices already have been raised five cents by the combination Only six of the hundred hand-made factories remain outside of the consolidation, one in Western Pennsylvania, one in West Virginia and four in Ohio.

MRS. READ SENTENCED.

Must Serve Not Less Than Year in Prison for Blackmail.

Denver, Col., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Allen R. Read, recently convicted of attempt to blackmail Mrs. Geneveive Chandler Phipps, of Denver, out of $100,000 was this afternoon sentenced to not less than one year nor more than 18 years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Read, who attempted to frighten Mrs. Phipps by displaying two sticks of dynamite during an automobile ride, took her sentence without emotion.

She will be subject to parole at the end of the year.

While buying your Christmas gifts, don't forget the reliable and suitable line to be found at J. T. Burke's, 27 South Front street. dec9tf.

CRUISER HURRIED

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city, the headquarters of the provisional government, has been thrown into alarm by a sudden realization of the strength of the government army against which General Estrada, the leader of the insurgents, had been supposed to be making irresistible headway. Estrada apparently has been hoodwinked by Zelaya and no one would be surprised if the latter's troops should appear before the city at any hour. Estrada is hoping for timely aid from the United States. A staff correspondent of the Associated Press, who recently arrived here, has canvassed the situation and finds it less hopeful for the insurgents than had been believed. General Estrada is greatly disturbed and has appealed to United States Consul Moffat for marines from the cruiser Des Moines to protect Americans. It is known, however, that what he really wishes is intervention by the United States to save the insurgent cause.

While General Vasquez, at the head of a handful of loyal troops, was parleying with Estrada's envoys before Rama, it is said the main army of Zelaya was marching on Bluefields.

A disquieting report comes from Greytown, which is said to contain a government force sufficient to rout the besieging troops under General Chamorro whenever the word is given.

BROKAW DIVORCE TRIAL.

Attorney Says There Will be More Sensations—Resumed Monday.

New York, Dec. 11.—Today was one of respite for Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw from the ordeal to which she had been subjected during the past two days of the trial of her suit against her millionaire husband, W. Gould Brokaw, for a separation and alimony.

The trial so far has been replete with sensations, counsel for Mrs. Brokaw bringing out through protracted questioning of his client and introduction of numerous telegraphic messages, testimony to support her charges that she had been spied upon, ill-treated and her life made miserable through her husband's jealousy and ill-temper. That the evidence to come will not be less sensational was indicated by the intimation today from Mr. Brokaw's counsel that when the trial was resumed Monday Mrs. Brokaw would be questioned on cross-examination in an effort to obtain from her admission that her husband was not entirely unjustified in his jealousy.

A tentative attempt on Mr. Brokaw's part at a reconciliation failed yesterday and the indications today were that the trial would continue on its bitterly contested way.

UMPIRE BRIBING SCANDAL.

Johnson Promises a Sensation—Occurred in Big League.

Chicago, Dec. 11—President Ban Johnson, of the American League, who returned from a hunting trip with Charles A. Comiskey today declared that he would furnish a sensation for the gathering of baseball magnates in New York next week by naming the men connected with the alleged umpire bribing scandal of the Chicago New York series of 1908.

"I came into possession of considerable new evidence in the matter last Summer," said Mr. Johnson, "and if necessary will produce it. The man named was merely a scapegoat for others.."

Umpires Klem and Johnstone were the men said to have been approached before the crucial game that determined the National League championship.

GIVES HONOR TO PEARY.

Carnegie Hailed His as First Discoverer of the North Pole.

New York, Dec. 11.—Andrew Carnegie hailed Commander Robert E. Peary as the first discoverer of the North Pole in a brief address tonight before the Pennsylvania Society of New York, of which Peary was made an honorary member.

Amid cheering Mr. Carnegie said: "The society has resolved to confer honorary membership upon Commander Peary, a fellow Pennsylvanian, born upon the crest of the Alleghenies.

"Hail Commander Peary, you have at last accomplished a task in which the civilized world has been keenly interested, a task often undertaken, always without success. You have triumphed where all others failed, and immortality is yours, for never can history fail to record that the North Pole was first reached by you."

SEND AEROPLANE SOUTH.

San Antonio Will Probably be Scene of Experiments.

Washington, Dec. 11.—It is proposed by the War Department to send the Wright aeroplane owned by the government to some Southern city, probably San Antonio, Texas, for aeronautical experiments during the Winter. Lieutenant Benjamin Foulois will have charge of the experiments. Theaeroplane is now at Fort Myer, Va.

The flights will begin in February if the plans are not upset. San Antonio is preferred because of the army post at that place. Repairs to the engine of the government aeroplane are now being made at Dayton, Ohio, by the Wright Brothers. This work must be finished before any more flights can be undertaken.

CAPTURED AFTER YEAR.

Raleigh Negro Brought Back From Atlanta.

(News and Observer.)

John Dossett, colored, who has been a fugitive from justice for about a year, was caught in Atlanta by Mr. Jake Pope several days ago and brought to Raleigh night before last. The prisoner was sent to the county roads to serve one year for beating his wife. He served one month, then made his escape. Upon information as to his whereabouts Mr. Pope went to Atlanta with requisition papers. "When he saw me," said Mr. Pope, "he did not speak for about ten minutes, so great was his surprise." The prisoner told Mr. Pope that he had traveled considerably since having escaped, and that he had gone under many different names. He was committed to jail.

GRIDIRON DINNER

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ed upon to state the viands to be provided. The list of dishes and methods of preparation afforded opportunity for many good natured jokes at the expense of the prominent guest. One man who wanted poached eggs on toast heard his order translated into "One Cook and Peary on a raft." Capt. Archie Dutt who ordered hash with red peppers and tabasco sauce was astounded to hear the chef acknowledge it as "One order of Roosevelt's policies." Attorney General Wickersham's demand for deviled lobster with the claws removed got to the kitchen as "One busted trust" and "One Uncle Joe" was the response to the suggestion that the President would like some "possum." What the general opinion was of the President himself was musically set out by the Gridiron Club Quartette in a song a verse of which ran: (The tune being "I love my wife but oh you kid.")

"Now Roosevelt once was President,
Oh yes, he was,
But Mr. Taft now runs the job,
Oh yes, he does,
Roosevelt now has gone a hunting,
Shooting with his might and main:
So the politicians sing,
This musical refrain:
CHORUS.
We love, we love, we love Roosevelt,
But, oh you Taft;
He's gone away to Af-ri-ca,
But, oh you Taft.
He said he would come back again
And thereupon we laugh,
We love, we love, we love Roosevelt,
But, oh you Taft."

Then the correspondents voiced their grouch against news conditions under the present administration as compared with that preceding. Messages were delivered to the representatives of press associations and leading newspapers complaining of the dearth of Washington news worthy of first page headlines and asking why the President was not "giving Congress fits" as had been customary for the past seven years. There were also wild telegraphic demands for details of the Roosevelt conspiracy, that could not be met.

The souvenir of the dinner was a "Gridiron Dream Book," the production of the club's special seer, "Prof. Woozington Wiz." Flamboyantly bound, its decorative scheme utilized—along with the mystic Gridiron various symbols of the necromancer's art. Proceeding on the theory that the interpreter of dreams should take into consideration the circumstances and temperament of the individual, the favorite dreams of various guests were mentioned and their significances explained. There was also an Oraculum and Book of Fate by means of which fortunes could be told and the sciences of physiognomy and palmistry were not neglected. Illustrations in caricature brightened the pages of the volume and occasional bits of verse interspersed. Despite its whimsical and irresponsible purport, many of its deductions were admitted to be marvellously accurate.

ROOSEVELT'S EXPERIENCES.

As Related In American Press Amusing in Africa.

Nairobi, British East Africa, Oct. 29.—The reading public here has found vast amusement in press clippings from America dealing with the game killing experiences of Colonel Roosevelt.

While recognizing the prowess of the former President, they are somewhat amazed at the effect of his achievements upon the minds of his countrymen, particularly at the incredulity exhibited in some instances toward very ordinary happenings and the trusting faith in other cases with which some really outrageous yarns are accepted.

They receive with skeptical surprise the fact, for example that Colonel Roosevelt had been charged by 12 hypos in Lake Naivasha, killing a few and escaping scot free, and yet take readily to stories of the bagging of strange birds and animals which have hitherto triumphantly dodged zo-ological classification.

SIX TEAMS IN LEAGUE.

Knoxville Eliminated by Directors of South Atlantic League.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 11.—At a meeting here today of the directors of the South Atlantic Baseball League, after considering the question as to the number of clubs shall constitute the league, it was decided to cut the league down to six clubs. Knoxville was eliminated from the league and the Charleston fans were given the privilege of dickering with Columbia for that franchise. Columbus will still remain in the league and with the elimination of Knoxville and Chattanooga, the circuit is cut to six clubs It is believed by the directors that Charleston will get the Columbia franchise. The season will open April 10th, and close on Labor Day—one hundred and forty games. President Joyner produced a certified check for $2,500 from Chattanooga for the release of that club from this league.

THE CREW RESCUED.

Taken From Sinking Barge, Landed at Huron, Mich.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—After a terrific battle with ice, the steamer Huron City arrived at Huron tonight bearing the crew of the barge Charles Spademan, of Marine City, which went down in 30 feet of water about a half mile southwest of the South Bass Island last night.

The rescued crew numbers four, one of whom was a woman. With the Spademan in tow the Huron City left Huron harbor Friday afternoon. Both vessels had cargoes of coal and were bound for Marine City, near Put-in-Bay Bay they encountered ice which stove a hole in the Spademan.

In ten minutes there was four feet of water in the barge's hold but the crew hung on until the boat held eight feet of water.

If you don't find it elsewhere, try J. T. Burke, the jeweler. dec9tf.

MUNSON COUNCIL NO. 4, R. & S. M. COMPANIONS:

The Regular Assembly and election of officers for the ensuing year will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

W. A. MARTIN,
de 12 1t. Recorder.

FOUR MEN ENTOMBED.

Result of Explosion in Mine at Henderson, Ky., Yesterday.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.—Meagre details have been received here of an explosion this afternoon in the mines of the West Kentucky Coal Company near Henderson, this State. Four men are known to be entombed 160 feet below the surface.

A most suitable Christmas present, a pair of gold spectacles or eye glasses, fitted by Dr. Vineberg, at Kingsbury's drug store, Masonic Temple. Come in and see our holiday stock. Eyes examined free. de 9-4t.

Buy your toys, candies and fireworks from Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room. All modern conveniences, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple, 'phone 1527 or address box 523. de 12 1t*

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and neat appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant side line, convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. de 12 su 16t*

MONEY TO LOAN on short terms, 30 to 90 days, good collateral required. Local bank stocks preferred Address P. O. Box 686. de 12 1t*

FOR SALE—Pony, buggy, harness and cart D. B. Branch, No. 702 North Fourth street. de 12 2t*

BOY WANTED—Between 12 and 17 years old to carry packages and stay in store. Apply Monday 7:30 A. M., Stewart & Otersen, 603 North Fourth street. de 12 1t*

WOOD—For good well seasoned wood, call up 346. W. W. Koch Shingle Mills. de 12 1w

SHERIFF J. J. KNOX will collect taxes at William Goodman's Store on Saturday, December 18th from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. de 12 1t.

FOR SALE—Forty sacks large, fine Irish potntoes, 10 pecks to sack, price $1.80 or 80 cents per bushel. J. W. Jones & Co., 215 Market street. 'Phone 1485. de 12 1t*

COOKING BUTTER—25 cents per pound at Baggett Brothers. de 12 1t

CORNELIUS HARNETT COUNCIL No. 231, R. A., at its meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock will elect officers for the ensuing year. All Arcanians, particularly members of this council, are urgently requested to attend. de 12 1t*

LOST—Two ten dollar bills at Palace Market stand. Reward, if returned to Mrs. W. A. Price, South Fifth street. de 12 1t*

WOOD—Everybody knows that I give the best wood, best prices and best services. John H. Whiteman. de 12 1t*

THE ANNUAL MEETING of Section 221, Insurance Department, Knights of Pythias, will be held Monday evening, December 13th, in Pythian parlor. George W. Branch, president. de 12 1t*

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns, N. C. Hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. de 12 tf

WANTED—An experienced traveling salesman to sell molasses as side line, on division of profits in North Carolina. Address Theo. Brierre's Sons, New Orleans. de 12 15 18 3t

FOR SALE CHEAP—Horse power machinery for cutting wood, pumping water, etc. Apply to Yanik Bucsl, Castle Hayne, N. C., de 12 2t*

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. de 12 1t*

THE BEAUTY SHOP dresses dolls and sells doll's wigs. Sells human hair of all kinds, buys combings, and cut hair. Shampoos and massages. Mrs. Sykes will fill orders left at Beauty Shop, 205 North Front street, 'phone 1543. de 12 1t*

FOR SALE—A fully equipped model H, Maxwell Touring Car, with extra body for use as runabout. Guaranteed in perfect condition. Dr. A. H. Harriss, Wilmington, N. C. de 12 15 19 3t*

LOST—Strayed or stolen, a white and black setter dog, nine months old. Answers to name "Bob." Had on plain leather collar. Reward for return. Dr. A. H. Harriss, 609 Dock street. de 12 3t*

WANTED—A position by an experienced salesman, as salesman or shipping clerk. Address Salesman in care of Morning Star. de 12 1t*

PRACTICAL TAILORING in all its branches. Formerly located next to A. C. L. Railroad offices. Now in my new stand, 130 Princess street, South building second floor. See my nice line of piece goods at most popular prices. Leger Meyer. de 12 su tf

I DID IT AGAIN—Sold out everything clean. I will appreciate your orders. Phone 695. Shepard's Market, Front street head stalls. de 12 1t*

FOUND—A place to have your gloves cleaned. Also French Dry Clean, dye and press. Coster, the Cleanser, 122 Market street. Fifteen years experience. de 11 3t*

THE YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY of St. James Church will have a sale of Fancy Work on Monday, December 13th from 3 to 6 o'clock, in the parlors of the Colonial Inn. Purchases limited to $1.00. de 11 2t

A CHEERFUL FIRE first thing in the morning makes the whole day cheerful. Our Kiln Dried Blocks should be called "Cheerful Blocks." $1.00 per load, cash, delivered. Hilton Lumber Co., 'phone 321. de 10 1w.

TO THE PUBLIC—Fish, oysters, clams, open or in the shell. 'Phone 1788, third bench, Front street Fish Market. L. M. Sandlin. de 7 2w*

FURNISHED rooms for rent with or without board. 225 Market street. de 7 1w

NOTICE—If the person who took a black, light-weight, silk lined overcoat with Browning & King's name, makers, New York, on lapel and left an old one in the place of same about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at Union Station, will return to R. T. Windley, 114 Princess street, he can get his old one and $10 besides. de 8 3t

WANTED—The shaving public to know that we now have six white barbers at "The Orton" Sanitary Shop. We beg for a trial; it will be up to us to hold your trade. no 24 1m.

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

HEADQUARTERS FOR FIREWORKS—Let us have your orders, wholesale and retail. One car load must be sold. Prices very low. Farriss' Bakery. de 3 tf

PHOTOGRAPHS — Enlargements, copying, framing, viewing and fine photographic work of every description. At the U. C. Ellis Studio. no 18 tf

EVERY MAN, WOMAN and child that has no stock in the Hanover Building & Loan Association should have some, and we offer you an opportunity now to do so. January 1st, 1910, we open a new series and want you to own a few shares. This is the best possible way of saving money and at the same time have it well invested, where it will draw good interest and be absolutely safe; 25 cents per week, will be worth $100 at maturity. A good set of officers and directors are behind this company. For information apply to any of the following: John J. Fowler, president; J. W. Yates, vice president; H. F. Wilder, secretary and treasurer; C. D. Weeks, attorney; I. Shrier, N. E. Bunting, J. P. Quelch, B. F. Keith, H. Cole, J. O. Brock, Marsden Bellamy, J. O. Reilly, E. Norfleet, W. T. Smith. Office at Wilder's Real Estate office, No. 207 Princess street. de 5 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

THIS IS TO inform the public that I have opened at the Rock Spring Hotel where they will find better rooms and table fare than before. J. C. Holly, proprietor. de 5 4t su*

RELIABLE Man in every town to handle our line of tailoring for Spring and Summer 1910; the largest and finest ever shown; 400 samples from $10.00 to $30.00; workmanship and fit guaranteed. Merchants and solicitors handling tailoring will find it to their interest to write at once for exclusive territory. The City Tailors, finest clothes to measure, Chicago, Ill. no 28 de 12 2t

WANTED SALESMEN—Cider and phosphate salesmen. Liberal salary or high commissions with $30.00 weekly in advance Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Missouri. ju 27 su 52t

THE SOUTHERN MUTUAL HOME & Real Estate Co. Room 15 Masonic Temple has a proposition to make to everyone who has savings to invest at 5 per cent. or 6 per cent. guaranteed. Also to every one who carries Fraternal or other life insurance because the payments are easy. We can offer you the easy payments and a much safer policy. It will cost you nothing to look into what we offer. oc 3 su 3m

LOST MONEY LOUISE—In days gone by but now I'm wise. I've found where and how to make money by shipping my raw furs, hides, tallow, wool, beeswax, worm seed, produce etc. to C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street. de 7 tf

WANTED—One salesman in each town to handle one of the best paying propositions on the market. Address Box 196, Statesville, N. C. de 8 6t*

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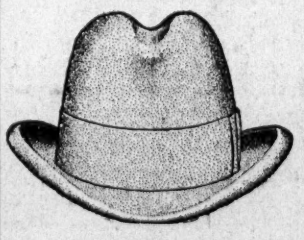
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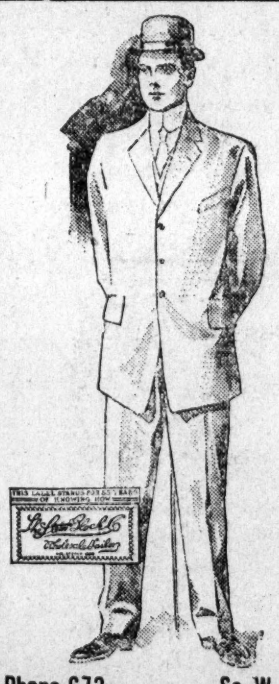
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